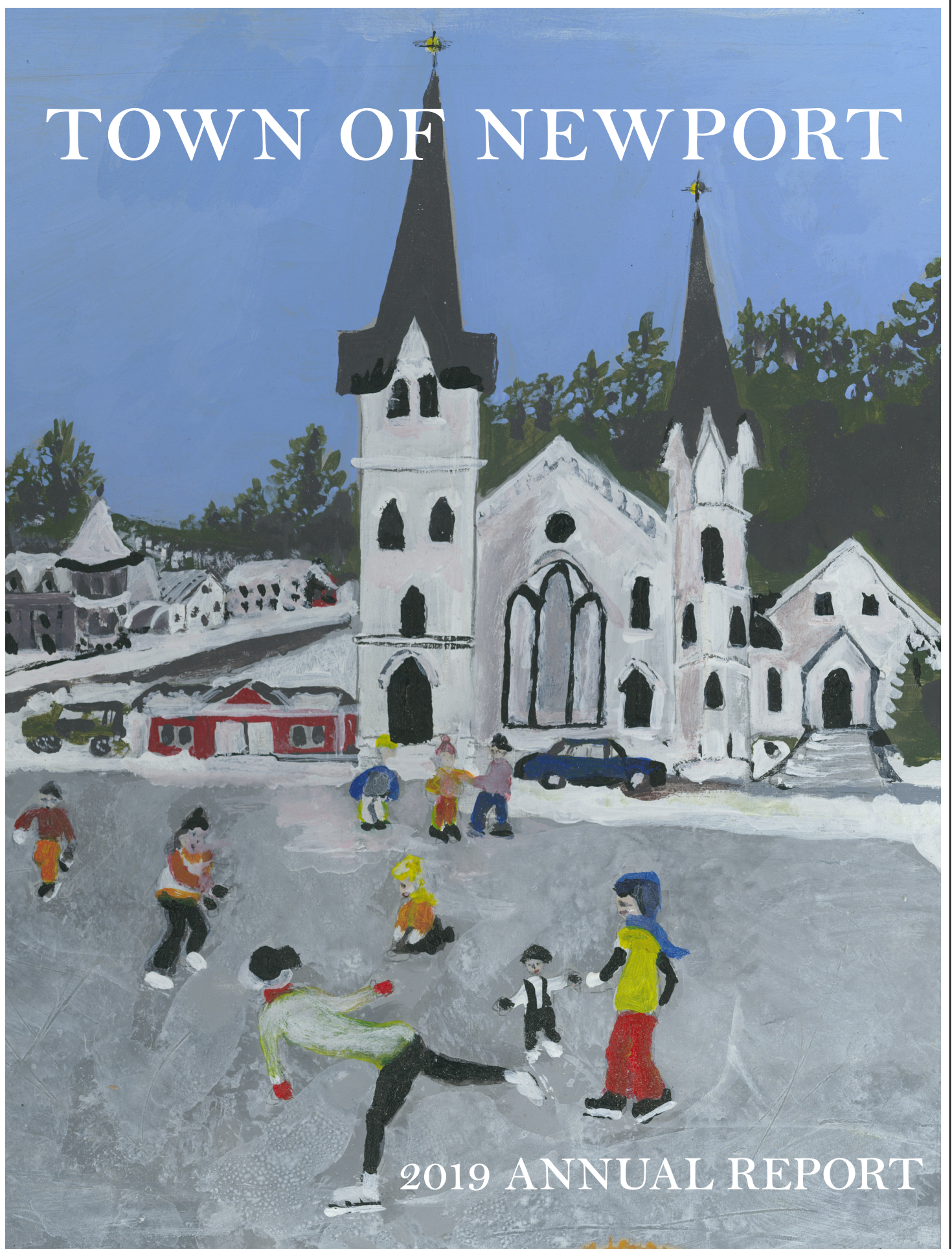


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This year's Town Report cover was painted by Mr. Nick Scalera. Nick is a local carpenter, woodworker and artist. He is a 40-year area resident currently living in Lempster with his wife Susan.

Nick currently serves on the Board of the Library Arts Center and actively engaged in the restoration of the Coronis mural.

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IN DEDICATION TO

Arthur "Archie" A. Mountain

Arthur "Archie" A. Mountain was born on December 5, 1937 in Dexter, Maine. His family moved to Newport, New Hampshire, when he was in the first grade. He graduated from Towle High School in 1955. Archie was very active in sports playing basketball from freshman through senior years and baseball his sophomore and junior years. He became interested in being a reporter when covering Towle High School sports for the weekly Newport Guardian newspaper while in the eighth grade at Richards School. During his senior year, Archie was editor of the "Spirit of Towle" high school publication.



On December 5, 1959 Archie and Beatrice Durgin were married. Archie and Beatrice are parents of four children, Arthur, Paul, Roland and Allison. The three boys all had Daily Eagle paper routes in Newport as did Archie as a youth.

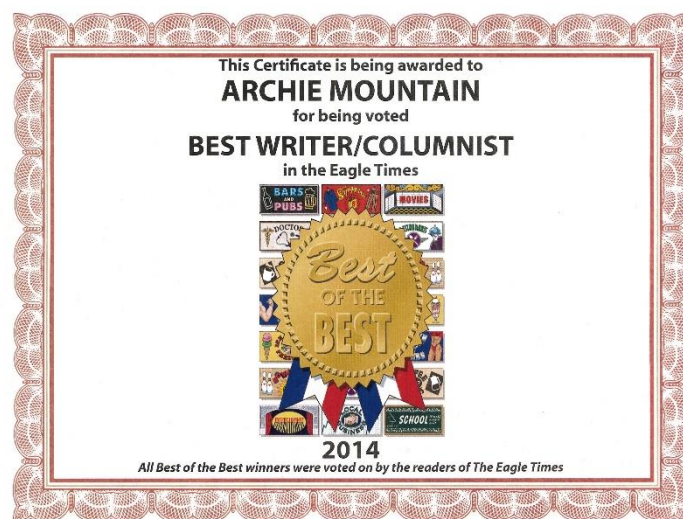
After graduation he attended the University of Kansas for one year before returning to Newport. He joined the Daily Eagle newsroom staff as a reporter in 1958 marking the beginning of his career in the newspaper industry. During his career, he covered Windsor and Bellows Falls in addition to Newport. Over the years he has also served as sports editor, managing editor/circulation manager and publisher. One summer during his circulation days with the Eagle Times, he and Beatrice delivered papers to customers on five routes in Newport until Archie could find a replacement. "We were good paper carriers," he said, when the final route was filled. It was during his years as publisher that the Eagle purchased the Argus Champion. For the past two years Archie has covered the Newport High School football games for the Eagle Times and Argus Champion.



In the late 1980's Archie started the weekly News Leader newspaper and ran it for seven years. For the first ten weeks this publication was mailed free to every household in Sullivan County before becoming a paid publication. While publishing the News Leader, Archie worked seven days a week, a work habit he continues today with the Argus Champion. When the News Leader publication ceased, Archie and wife, Beatrice, retired to Holly Springs, North Carolina, for three years before returning to Newport. He rejoined the Eagle Times, first in circulation then in the newsroom where he remains today as the reporter for the weekly Argus Champion covering the Newport area. With the exception of the three years spent in North Carolina, Archie has been in the newspaper industry 59 years with 52 of those years with the Daily Eagle and Eagle Times.

Archie's wife, Bea, stated that the major highlight of his newspaper career was being selected as one of two pool reporters to cover an Apollo splashdown in the Pacific Ocean while on board the USS Ticonderoga aircraft carrier. He contacted his US Representative who provided the names of all sailors from New England aboard the USS Ticonderoga involved with the pickup of the three astronauts. Using that list, he contacted the local newspapers in their communities to see if they might pay for a story about their hometown sailor along with a picture. To-date he still recalls searching for those sailors who were among a crew of 5,000 on the Ticonderoga.

Archie says that it will be time to retire when he gets up in the morning and doesn't want to head off to work! When his retirement occurs, he will be GREATLY missed!!



TOWN OF NEWPORT GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of Incorporation October 6, 1761

Total Land Area 43.6 Square Miles

Elevation Above Mean Sea Level

Minimum (On Sugar River at Claremont/Newport Line)..... 584 Feet

Maximum (on Unity/Newport Line) 1,980 Feet

NEWPORT’S UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CONNECTIONS:

U.S. Congressional District for Newport Second

REPRESENTATIVE: Hon. Ann McLane Kuster (check website for additional NH offices)

Website <https://kuster.house.gov/>

Concord Office

18 North Main St. 4th Floor

Concord, NH 03301

PH (603)226-1002 FX (603)226-1010

Washington Office

320 Cannon House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515

PH (202)225-5206 FX (202)225-2946

U.S. SENATOR: Jeanne Sheehan

Website <https://www.shaheen.senate.gov/> (check website for additional NH offices)

Claremont Office

50 Opera House Square

Claremont, NH 03743

PH (603)542-4872

Washington Office

506 Hart Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

PH (202)224-2841

U.S. SENATOR: Margaret Wood Hassan

Website <https://www.hassan.senate.gov/> (check website for additional NH offices)

Manchester Office

1589 Elm Street Third Floor

Manchester, NH 03101

PH (603)622-2204

Washington Office

324 Hart Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

PH (202)224-3324

TOWN OF NEWPORT GENERAL INFORMATION

NEWPORT NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE GOVERNMENT CONNECTIONS:

State Senatorial District for Newport Eighth

- **Ruth Ward, State Senator District 8**

Legislative Office Building Room 103A, 33 North State Street
Concord NH 03301 PH (603) 271-3092
Email: ruth.ward@leg.state.nh.us

State Representative District for Newport Ninth

- **Linda L. Tanner, State Representative District 9**

PO Box 267, Georges Mills, NH 03751-0267 PH (603) 763-4471
Email: linda.tanner@leg.state.nh.us

State Representative District for Newport Sixth

- **Skip A. Rollins, State Representative District 6**

5 Willow Street, Newport NH 03773-2823, PH (603) 863-6340
Email: skip@lavalleys.com

- **John Callum, State Representative District 6**

1195 2nd NH Turnpike, Unity NH 03773-7610, PH (603) 863-2119
Email: john.callum@leg.state.nh.us

Circuit Court for Newport 5th

NH Court System Call Center 1-855-212-1234

Number of Registered Voters 4170

Population 6367

2019 Tax Rate:	Town	\$11.92
	School	\$15.61
	County	\$ 2.86
	State	<u>\$ 2.14</u>
TOTAL :		\$32.53

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Term Expires

Jeffrey F. Kessler, Chairman	May, 2022
Todd M. Fratzel, Vice Chair	May, 2021
William T. Wilmot Jr	May, 2020
John H. Hooper II	May, 2022
Barry Connell.....	May, 2020

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Charen Urban	May, 2021
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MODERATOR

Virginia O'Brien Irwin	May, 2020
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SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Martha E. Lovely	May, 2020
Margot Estabrook	May, 2024
Karen Doucette	May, 2022

TOWN CLERK

Liselle Dufort	May, 2020
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TOWN TREASURER

Lisa Morse	May, 2020
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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

Paul Brown	May, 2021
J. David McCrillis.....	May, 2022

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

TOWN MANAGER.....Hunter F. Rieseberg

FINANCE DIRECTOR/ASSISTANT TOWN MANAGER.....Paul J. Brown

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS Todd Cartier

 Highway Superintendent..... Todd Cartier

 Sewage Treatment Plant SuperintendentArnold L. Greenleaf

 Water & Sewer Superintendent Todd Cartier

AIRPORT MANAGERS Heath Marsden and Rick Kloeppel

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT Steven Yannuzzi

FIRE CHIEF/HEALTH OFFICER..... Steven Yannuzzi

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR..... Cody Morrison

ZONING ADMINISTRATORChristina Donovan

POLICE CHIEF Brent W. Wilmot

RECREATION & PARKS DIRECTOR P.J. Lovely, Jr.

TAX COLLECTOR.....Hunter F. Rieseberg

 Senior Deputy Tax Collector Tammy Flewelling

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS & CEMETERY MANAGERSylvia McElreavy

**In the annual report of each Department, there is a full listing of all Town of Newport employees.*

APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD

Term Expires

William T. Wilmot, Jr., BOS Representative	2020
Heath Marsden, Co-Manager.....	Ex-Officio
Rick Kloeppel, Co-Manager	Ex-Officio
Harold Yanofsky.....	June 2022
John Merriman	June 2022
Scott McCoy.....	June 2020
Russ Kelsea	June 2021
Jacqueline Cote	June 2021

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BAC)

Seth Wilner, Chair	June 2020
Dwight LaFountain	June 2020
Bert Spaulding, Sr.	June 2022
Ben Nelson	June 2020
Rebecca Nelson	June 2021
David McCrillis	June 2021
Jeffrey Kessler, BOS Representative	2020
Barry Connell, BOS Alternate.....	2020
Rhonda Callum King, School Board Representative	2020
Russell Medbery, School Board Alternate	2020
Paul Brown, Town Staff Representative	

COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE – AD-HOC

Todd Fratzel, Vice Chair, BOS Rep	Tobin Menard, At Large Member
Brian Coronis, Friends of Rec	P.J. Lovely, Jr., Recreation Dept
Kevin Pollari, At Large Rep	Lawrence Flint, At Large Member
Christy Whipple, Rec Advisory Bd	Russell Medbery, School Board
Hillary Halleck, Friends of Rec	Barry J Connell, BOS Alternate
Jeffrey Miller, At Large Member	Christine Benner, At Large Member

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Stanley Hannum, Chair	June 2020
Linda Dennis	June 2021
Kenneth Dennis	June 2020
Barry Connell BOS Representative	2020
Clifford Richer, Alternate.....	June 2021

APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ECONOMIC CORPORATION OF NEWPORT (ECON)

Hunter Rieseberg, President	Mark Pitkin, Vice President
Terry Dorr, Treasurer	Richard Bates, Secretary
John H. Hooper, II, BOS Rep	Ella Casey
Donna Mahair	Paul Brown
Robert Collins	Bruce Jasper

FACILITY & FIELDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Christopher Martin, Community	William T. Wilmot, Jr., BOS Rep
J. David McCrillis, Community	P.J. Lovely, Rec Director
Donna Mahair, Community	Jeff Miller, Athletic Director
Mary Maxfield, Community	Paul Brown, Finance Director
John H. Hooper, II, BOS Alternate	

HERITAGE COMMISSION

Term Expires

Jacqueline Cote	June 2022
John Hooper II, BOS Representative.....	2020
Dean Stetson	June 2020
Virginia Irwin	June 2021
Brian A. Kelly, Alternate	June 2020
Kenneth Vigue, Alternate	June 2020
William T. Wilmot Jr., BOS Alternate.....	2020

JOINT LOSS MANAGEMENT (SAFETY) COMMITTEE

Paul Brown, Chair	Joanne Dufour	William Scanlon
Kurt Laurie	Rebecca Merrow	Arnold Greenleaf
Copeland Miller	Paul Beaudet	

MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

Term Expires

Virginia O'Brien Irwin, Chair, At-Large	June 2021
Vacancy, Heritage Commission Representative.....	2023
Sylvia McElreavy, C B, & G Manager Representative.....	June 2022
William T. Wilmot, Jr., BOS Representative	June 2020
John H. Hooper, II, BOS Alternate.....	June 2020

APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

PLANNING BOARD

Term Expires

David Burnham, Chair.....	June 2021
Kenneth Merrow, Vice Chair.....	June 2022
Bert Spaulding, Sr.	June 2020
Raymond Kibbey.....	June 2022
John H Hooper II, BOS Representative	2020
David Kibbey, Alternate.....	June 2022
Erna McCormick, Alternate	June 2020
Barry Connell, BOS Alternate.....	2020

RECREATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Lawrence Flint	June 2021
William T Wilmot Jr., BOS Representative	2020
Kim Gaddes	June 2020
Richard A. Cota.....	June 2020
Agatha Proper	June 2022
Russell Medbery.....	June 2022
Jessica Rothbart	June 2021
John H Hooper II, BOS Alternate.....	2020

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Jeffrey Kessler.....	2020
William Wilmot, Jr	2020

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Melissa Saccento, Chair	June 2021
Ben Nelson, Vice Chair.....	June 2020
Jeffrey Kessler, BOS Representative	2020
Tim Beard	June 2020
Scott McCoy, Alternate.....	June 2020
Todd Fratzel, BOS Alternate	2020

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Your Board of Selectmen, consisting of myself, Todd Fratzel, Bill Wilmot, John Hooper, and Barry Connell are pleased to provide this update on the town's progress and our vision for the future of Newport under the leadership of Town Manager, Hunter Rieseberg.

Writing this report in mid-March, as the coronavirus is just starting to spread in New Hampshire, I cannot predict what we will be facing by town meeting in May. Our town employees, from our first responders, to our public works staff, to our office staff, and all others are working to keep our citizens safe and informed as we work with our state and federal partners to get through this serious crisis.

This year's warrant does not include an article for our new community center. Replacement of the 80 year old former armory that serves as our recreation center is an urgent need for our community. However, with the economic and social effects and the uncertainty of the coronavirus, the Board of Selectmen decided not to bring this project before us this year.

Several major projects were completed during the past year. Water, sewer, drainage, and road surface work was completed in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and Knoll Streets neighborhood. The Oak Street bridge was replaced with a modern, safer bridge. The clocktower on the Newport Opera House was restored last summer. This spring, the clock face lighting and the bells will return to service. Several stain glass windows were reinstalled on the south side of the Opera House. These were removed decades ago and were stored in the Opera House attic. This summer, the Opera House floor is scheduled to be replaced thanks to a grant from the New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Investment Program. Thanks to a grant from the Northern Border Regional Commission, we will be moving our water supply inlet pipe into a deeper section of Gilman Pond. This will provide Newport with a larger water reserve in case of a future draught. In 2019, Newport applied for and received over \$800,000 in grants to contribute to projects.

Newport saw changes in town department heads as several longtime managers retire. Steve Yannuzzi joined Newport in December as our new Fire Chief and Brent Wilmot started in March as our new Police Chief. Todd Cartier, our Water and Sewer Superintendent has stepped up to serve as our Interim Public Works Director.

Last summer the state legislature proposed a 2 year state budget that would send an additional \$138 million to New Hampshire schools, including about

\$2.5 million to Newport. After the governor vetoed this budget, the Board of Selectmen joined with other elected local representatives and concerned citizens across the state to lobby the governor and our state representatives for this additional state education funding. In September, the governor signed a compromise two year state budget that included an additional \$2.6 million for the Newport School District over the 2 years.

Our proposed budget for the coming year balances the needs of the town with our ability to support these needs. We are presenting a budget with about a 2% increase in line with inflation. We plan to continue to provide our same level of service and continue to improve our community's infrastructure including sections of our roads and sidewalks.

Warrant article 14 asks for \$100,000 for the engineering cost to study the condition of the Unity Road water supply system. Recent breaks highlight the urgency to plan for repairs to this critical part of our infrastructure.

Let me thank all of you for allowing myself and the other members of the Board of Selectmen the privilege of serving you. I also want to thank all of the town staff and the many volunteers that contribute their time and make Newport a great place to live in these challenging times.

Jeffrey F. Kessler
Chairman, Newport Board of Selectmen

NEWPORT SCHOOL BOARD

Today the process of education is ever changing and challenging. As elected officials, our concentration is to focus on the responsibilities defined by our position as a board: to create a vision and set goals for the district, adopt and amend policies that provide direction, hire and evaluate the superintendent and finally, oversee the district budget. We have taken an oath and execute our responsibilities to the best of our ability.

Legislatively, this year we witnessed changes in how schools are funded in New Hampshire leading to greater inequities across the state. Due to policy changes at the state and federal level regarding Medicaid to Schools and Stabilization monies, there has been a lot of uncertainty regarding funding this past year. Different communities have unequal ability to raise the necessary funds to provide equitable education to their students. These inequities cause a great deal of misunderstanding in communities as to what resources are available and how to access these previous sources. As we navigate through these changes, we are in unknown waters hoping things will smooth out.

A local board of education has one of the most important responsibilities in our society—helping plan the education of the children in the community. Board decisions not only affect the lives of students and their parents, the livelihoods of those the district employs, but also the economic well-being of the community. At a time when America's schools and students face greater challenges than ever before, school boards must demonstrate their leadership by focusing on the academic skills and competencies that will make students successful citizens in the future. We are excited to empower our students to their fullest potential through focus on our core values, mission and vision.

All of us can work together by respecting our differences, collaborating, communicating, and caring for each other; and we, as a school board, intend to lead by example. Please join us in moving beyond the issues of the past to see what is important—our students.

Yours in education,

Newport School Board

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I want to start by thanking each of you for the opportunity to serve in the capacity of Interim Superintendent of Schools for this past school year. Although the district has faced a number of challenges, I am very proud of the positive changes the staff and students have made to improve the culture of the schools and the fiscal monitoring of the district's finances.

Some of the challenges we faced were due to several unforeseen changes in our staffing which made completing some of our daily and yearly tasks much more difficult. As many of you are aware, our business administrator left in October 2019, and we were without a full-time business administrator until January 2020. In addition, the Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools has been out of the office for the past several months taking with her years of institutional knowledge regarding school district operations.

There have also been many achievements to celebrate in our schools this past year. Our students have excelled academically, on the field of play, in the community, and out in the larger world. Student leaders in the Future Farmers of America (FFA) competed at the national convention where they represented both the school and the Newport community well. Out of numerous entries, our students placed second with their presentation on the need for bees and how their habitat is being threatened. Our horticulture teacher, Deb Stevens, was recognized for her dedication and commitment to students and the community on the Strahan, Sara, and Keke television show this past November. She was flown to their studios in New York, celebrated for her work helping the wider Newport community and received \$5,000 in cereal to be donated to local food pantries as well as a \$5,000 check to be used to enhance the Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Center greenhouse.

Students and staff alike contributed to the vibrancy of our community – such as when they tripped the lights fantastic and participated in the Chamber of Commerce’s Dancing with the Newport Stars. They also played an active role in the Newport Welcomes the World program and the recent town-wide Winter Carnival event. School and town organizations together represent the backbone of any community, and the activities they undertake give substance to what it means to be from Newport.

Looking ahead, we continue to have a lot of work to do to improve as a school system. Nevertheless, with the dedication of our staff and the support of our community, the possibilities for success are limitless.

Go Tigers!

Respectfully Submitted,

Brendan Minnihan

Cemetery Buildings & Grounds Department

Manager: Sylvia McElreavy

Full Time Staff: James LaFont, Glen West

Per Diem Staff: Anthony Robertson

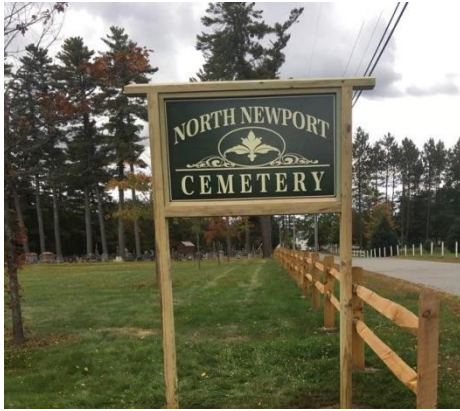
On January 1, 2019 with much happiness for him and great sadness for the Town of Newport Kenneth “Ken” Dennis retired from his position as the Cemetery, Buildings, & Grounds Manager after more than 25 years of dedicated service. With his retirement the town lost more than just a great employee, they had to say good-bye to a very valuable asset as well. His love for this community and endless supply of knowledge of this town, its buildings, history and the people in the community cannot be duplicated. With great gratitude for all he has done we wish him the very best on this new chapter of his life.

This year has been a particularly challenging year for the Cemetery, Buildings & Grounds Department. We have been very busy with a large variety of projects.

We have begun a light pole restoration and replacement plan for all of the lighting on Main Street. The intention is to swap an average of six poles a year until all of the poles have been refurbished. They will then continue to be maintained on a rotating basis yearly. With the assistance of the Highway Department, and the purchase of three new poles and utilizing one that was on hand uninstalled, we have already replaced three on the little common and a new light pole has been installed with one more to be installed in front of the District Court building. This will give us two poles to have refurbished and ready to exchange at one time. This project will greatly extend the life of the light poles we have at a very small fraction of the cost of total pole replacement. We also repainted the bollard lights on the little common and in the center strip of Main Street.

With greatly appreciated help from Beth Rexford and Becky Merrow from the Recreation Center we were able to plant over 500 bulbs in the municipal parking lot flower beds. Thanks to Kathan Gardens and their generosity to the Town we also planted 25 new perennials on the Park Street side by the post office.

The long awaited stained glass windows have been installed at the Opera House and the exterior trim, doors, and windows have all been repaired and repainted as well as numerous smaller interior projects. The clock has been restored and the bell is anticipated to be ringing once again in the near future.



New signs have been put in place at all of the Town's cemeteries and split rail fencing was put up at the Pine street Cemetery. A split rail fence project has been started at the North Newport Cemetery as well. We are waiting for the removal of 8 large pine trees by the road side to be able to finish this project. This should be done by the spring of 2020 and at that point it is anticipated that we will be able to finish the rest of that Cemetery's fence. We would like to thank everyone who participated in the seasonal clean up of personal decorations in the Town Cemeteries. The seasonal transition went much smoother this year due to the timely fashion personal items were removed which makes it much easier for us to keep the cemeteries maintained. Thank you again for everyone's prompt attention to the seasonal transitions. We continue to do our best to upright headstones that have tipped or are leaning severely before they completely topple and are damaged and also to uncover flat stones that have sunk and gone undetected over time. This is a time consuming and laborious task which we give as much attention to as our workload allows.

We anticipate another very busy year ahead of us and we will continue to do our very best to maintain the towns buildings, parks, and cemeteries so as to foster pride in our community.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sylvia McElreavy



Nettleton House Museum
20 Central Street

Newport Historical Society **P O Box 413** **Newport, New Hampshire 03773**

Open Sundays, 10-2, and by appointment
(603) 863-1294

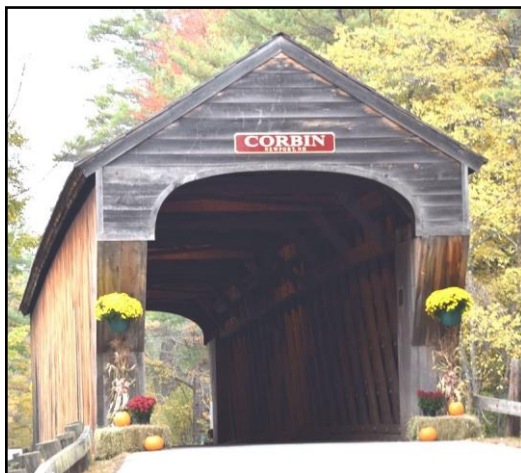
Website www.newportnhhistory.org

Email newporths1761@gmail.com

Facebook [NewportHS1761](https://www.facebook.com/NewportHS1761)



The Highlight of the Year for the Newport Historical Society was the Corbin Covered Bridge Festival, which celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the rebuilding of the covered bridge, after the 1843 original was destroyed by arson. Over 3,000 people enjoyed the old-time music, displays, exhibits and crafts on Oct 12, 2019. These pictures speak to the lasting memories of this glorious fall day.



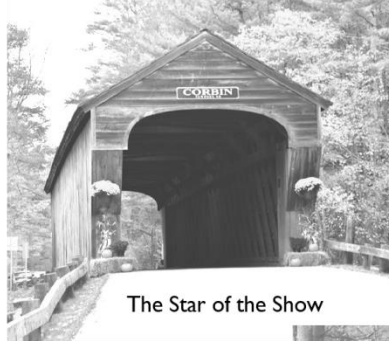
NHS Board Members: Cathryn Baird/Arthur Walsh, Co-Presidents, Jerry Hagebusch, V. Pres.; Larry Cote, Museum Director; Jackie Cote, Treasurer; Priscilla Hagebusch, Secretary; Arnie Hebert, Jayna Hooper, Laura McCrillis Kessler, Annette Menard, Tobin Menard, Stan Sweeney, Dean Stetson.

The Corbin Covered Bridge Festival - Oct 12, 2019

Photos by "Nia" Leonard



Hand-cranked Apple Cider pressing



The Star of the Show



The BraveHeart Run



Tireless Fife and Drum players.

Wool-Craft Skills Demos



Abraham Lincoln strolls with the crowd.



Antique Washing Machines



Old Farm Tractors Parade, too



Parade thru the Bridge



Food Vendors



Road to Independence Parading



Horse-drawn Hay-Rides



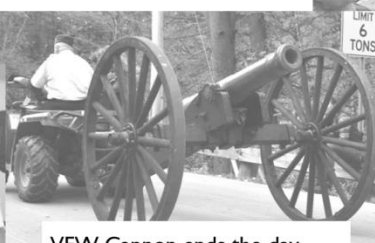
More Food Vendors



Blacksmithing Demonstration



Announcing Winners



VFW Cannon ends the day



Silversmith

Newport Fire Department Roster

Steve Yannuzzi*
Chief/AEMT

Chris Marcotte
Deputy Chief/EMT

Capt./EMT Dave McCrillis
Lt./Paramedic Copeland Miller*
Lt. Steven Haselton
FF/AEMT BJ Hardy
FF Mike Murphy
FF AJ Smith
FF/EMT Ryan Palmer
FF/Fire Alarm Tech Joe Morin
FF David Gamanche
FF Tyler Nelson
FF/AEMT Peter Censabella*
AEMT Keith Gregory
EMT John Wilcox
EMT Kyle Fullford
AEMT Beth Partlow
FF/Paramedic Duncan Phillips
EMT Vicki Hayward
EMT Collette Gould
EMT Christine Bickford
FF Keegan Osgood

Lt./AEMT Joe Attenhofer*
Lt. John Early
FF/AEMT Chris Smith
FF/AEMT Dustin Holmes
FF/EMT Eric Benson*
FF/EMT Cooper McCrillis
FF Zack White
FF Bryan Brunt
FF/EMT Steven Dube Jr.*
FF Shawn Martin
FF/EMT April Flanders
AEMT Coua Early
AEMT Dave Keaveny
Paramedic Laura-Jean Gilbert
EMT Jennifer Wilcox
EMT Brooke Camp
EMT Austin Brown
EMT Doug Lyman
Paramedic Travis DeCamp
EMT Keenan Grant

*Denotes Career Personnel

NEWPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

This is my first Town Report as the Fire Chief of the Newport Fire Department. I would like to thank the members of the department for making my transition an easy one and for the support I am receiving from the staff at the town offices. I am looking forward to the future with the department.

The Newport Fire Department is a full-service department that provides Fire and Emergency Medical Services 24 hours a day 365 days a year. The department consists of 7 full time Firefighter/EMTs (includes the Chief) and 25 call members.

There were some personnel changes that occurred this past year Lieutenant Corey Conroy left the department and I started as Fire Chief in December. Firefighter/AEMT Pete Censabella moved from a 12-hour day shift to the open 24-hour shift. As of the date of this report the department is in the process of hiring for the open 12-hour shift. A thank you needs to be extended to Deputy Chief Marcotte and Captain Dave McCrillis for providing leadership to the department during the past year.

The department responded to 1601 calls for service in 2019. There were 439 fire related calls and 1162 emergency medical service calls. Emergency Medical Service calls for service make up for 72.5% the department's total response.

The department apparatus consists of:

Rescue 1 2007 HME Rescue Pumper
Engine 2 2002 HME/Ferrara Pumper Tanker
Engine 4 1995 Spartan Pumper
Ladder 3 2007 107' Ferrara Quint Ladder Truck
Utility 7 2007 GMC HD2500 Utility
Ambulance 1 2015 Road Rescue Advanced Life Support
Ambulance 2 2007 Road Rescue advanced Life Support
Ambulance 3 2003 Road Rescue Advanced Life Support
Car 1 2013 Ford Explorer Command Vehicle.

Currently the department is in the process of replacing Ambulance 3 which has reached the end of its service life. The department is also applying for a federal grant to replace Engine 4.

The department would not be able to operate without the continued support of the community, other town departments, and service organizations such as the Newport Service Organization.

The most important and cost-efficient piece of fire protection that you can have is a working smoke detector in your home. The department has a limited number of smoke detectors that we can install in your home free of charge. So, if you do not have a smoke detector or would like assistance installing your smoke detector contact the fire station at 863-1416.

I practice and believe in open communication and transparency. Effective communication within and outside the department is a key to the department's success. If you have a question or concern about the department feel free to contact me either in person at the fire station or by calling 863-1416.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Yannuzzi
Fire Chief

Forestry:

Fire Department personnel issue burn permits as outlined by the Division of Forest and Lands of the State of New Hampshire. Throughout 2019 the Newport Fire Department issued 792 burn permits. Please keep in mind the NH law states that only untreated (no trash) can be legally burned and all brush piles to be burned need to be located at least 50 feet away from any structures or adjacent property lines.

As we prepare for the 2020 fire season, please remember to contact the Fire Department to determine if a fire permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning, unless the ground is completely covered with snow.

Please call the Fire Department at 863-1416 if you have any questions about New Hampshire outdoor burning regulations or burning restrictions during dry or windy conditions.

Emergency Management/Health Department:

Emergency Management exists in four phases: mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. The Town of Newport Emergency Operations Plan was updated in 2018. This plan outlines steps the Town would take to mitigate and recover from a major disaster.

The Town is also a member of the Greater Sullivan County Public Health Region and assists in providing assistance during public health emergencies. The Health Department also fields calls and respond to complaints as they relate to public health. If you have public health concern contact 863-1416.

The Town of Newport has two Emergency Shelters at the Newport High school and Newport senior Center.

If you would like more information about Emergency Management contact 863-1416.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 2019 Annual Report

E-mail: highway@newportnh.gov

Superintendent: William C. Scanlon, Jr.
Working Foreman: Timothy A. West

Truck Driver/Equipment Operator(s):
Stanley Waterman IV (*resigned*)
Michael Murphy, Jr. (*resigned*)
Daryl Bellinger Sr. (*resigned*)
Robert Ostertag
Peter Titus
Christopher Barton
Richard Robbins III

Per Diem Employee(s):
Cathleen Merrill
Garrett Moote



As we entered into the 2019 year, the Highway Department continued with its plowing, salting and sanding of town roads, streets and sidewalks. Even though the grounds were snow covered, we continued to pothole patch. Snow removal took place in the downtown area starting at midnight and working into the morning hours to avoid traffic while heavy machinery was in use. We had many ice storms and heavier than normal snow accumulation

that occurred throughout the winter months of January and continued into February.



In February Michael Murphy, Truck Driver/Equipment Operator resigned from the Highway Department to pursue a new career.

As the cold season dwindled down in March, the Highway crew pushed back remaining snowbanks. All town roads were posted for 6-ton load limitations.

In April and May, we worked on fixing any plow damage sustained throughout the winter and graded out mud ruts from winter thaw and street sweeping, grading roads and

pothole patching resumed.

At the May Annual Town Meeting, taxpayers voted “yes” to replace our aging 2000 International dump truck with a new 2019 Freightliner dump truck.

As temperatures started to rise in July, K.A. Stevens and Son based out of



Newport, NH were contracted by the Town to do a large portion of in-town sidewalk upgrades/repairs. Sections of Main Street, Park Street, Cedar Street, and North Main Street were completely renewed with fresh stone/pavement and

also a crosswalk reconstructed on the Town’s common.

As the summer pressed forward, the Highway Department performed other key operations to include painting crosswalks, roadside mowing, grading and pothole patching. As this project neared its end, the 2019 Paving Project commenced. R&D Paving of Franklin, New Hampshire was the lowest bidder and thus awarded the paving contract to include East Mountain Road (all paved section and small portion of dirt section) and Schoolhouse Road. These roads were completely shimmed and overlayed.

September, we sent out letters to welcome winter sand bidding. We received a total of three (3) sealed bids from local suppliers. The lowest bidder was awarded to United Construction of Newport, New Hampshire. United Construction also hauled/trucked all sand to the Public Works Garage.

Ending September and into the month of October and November, the Highway department covered numerous routine maintenance items including clearing of ditches and culverts, brush cutting, pothole patching, road ditching and leaf pickup (over 4 consecutive weeks).

On October 14th, Peter Titus of Newbury, NH was hired on as Truck Driver/Equipment Operator. Peter brings 20 plus years of municipal driving experience to the Town.

Mid-November, the Highway geared up for winter preparation items including sander calibrations, and the installation of plows and wings on all trucks. Winter sand barrels were placed and filled at each location around town. Employees Stanley Waterman and Daryl Bellinger resigned with the Town to pursue other endeavors and local resident; Christopher Barton was hired on as Truck Driver/Equipment Operator to fill one of these positions.

On December 30, 2019, Richard “Chad” Robbins III was hired on as Truck Driver/Equipment Operator. Chad comes to the town with many years of plowing/equipment operating experience with the State of NH.

As we neared the end of the 2019 year, plows were kept busy on all town roads and streets, with winter rearing its head. In keeping with town tradition, the ice-skating hut was placed onto the Town’s common.



I’d like to thank all of the tax payers for voting “yes” on the purchase of our new dump truck in this year’s vote; I’d also like to thank them and all Town Departments who have supported us throughout the year.

To all my Highway crew, I’d like to especially thank them for all the hard work they have done for the Town all year long.

THANK YOU!

Bill Scanlon- Highway Superintendent



I am honored to represent the communities of Cornish, Croydon, Grantham, Newport, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee, and Unity in my third term as State Representative, Sullivan District 9. I serve as the Clerk for the Education Committee, Assistant Majority Floor Leader and Commissioner for the Connecticut River Valley Flood Control Commission.

This year the House was largely focused on developing a budget for 2020-21. The House priorities were to address the issues surrounding school funding and examine ways to help reduce the burden on local property taxes. The Education Committee heard from many school districts in our state that were in dire financial situations. Bills were passed to help these schools and review school adequacy funding. After many months of negotiations, a compromise to the Governor's veto resulted in the final budget. That budget included targeted revenue sharing for towns, municipalities, and schools who have a higher percentage of students eligible for free and reduced-priced meals. Keno revenues did not meet the funding level for full day kindergarten. As a result, kindergarten costs will now be fully funded from the general fund. Most importantly, an independent commission has been established to study school funding and will deliver a report to the legislature in the 2021 session.

This year laws were enacted for sports betting, hemp farming, establishing municipal energy districts, a much needed expansion of mental health care services and opening coordinated substance abuse services. Towns will now be allowed to make the decision to postpone town meetings in the event of severe weather or other emergencies. From the education committee came two laws that will help students. One that deals with training and policies for all staff for suicide prevention. Suicide is the second leading cause of death in people under the age of 24. The second was inspired by a teenager from Rochester, the Period Poverty Bill became law. This law mandates that all middle and high schools provide essential menstrual products in the female and gender neutral bathrooms. Testimony to our committee revealed that many girls whose families can not afford to buy pads or tampons miss substantial learning time, suffer embarrassment, and low self esteem.

Privatization, accountability, funding and the role of local control of our public school system remain issues of debate in our committee for this next year. In 2021 the legislature will be performing a redistricting of House, Senate, and Executive Council districts. A bill that established an independent commission to give a proposal for new districts based on the recent census passed both the House and Senate but was vetoed by the Governor. I expect to see another bill addressing this issue in this term. Voting rights, marijuana, family leave insurance, and bills addressing gun violence will be a focus in this year of the biennium. We will also see legislation addressing issues around climate change and energy.

Recently, I was honored to receive the Barbara French Advocacy Award from the School Nurses' Association for my work on legislation that reinstates a much needed position of school nurse coordinator at the Department of Education. School nurses play a vital role in the health and well being of our schools, its staff and students.

Thank you for the opportunity to represent you in our state government. Please do not hesitate to call or email with your concerns, comments, and advice.

2019 Library Arts Center Annual Report

STAFF: *Kate N. Luppold, FT Executive Director; Fran Huot, PT Marketing Coordinator, Acting Director during Kate's maternity leave this year; Abigail McCoy, PT Office Assistant; Ann Stout, Elaine Franc & Virginia Irwin; PT Saturday Gallery Attendants*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: *Paul Baird, Lindsey Camp, Debbie Campbell, Tom Kelley, Caitlin Mauser Rowe, Laura McCoy, Francetta Raymond, Nick Scalera, Mary Schissel, Chris Scott & Patti Warren*

This was a vibrant year for the Library Arts Center as the organization worked to engage even more facets of the community through the arts in meaningful ways.

Art Exhibits



Gallery of Gifts transforms the gallery into a pop-up shop featuring 120 regional makers.



Community members enjoy the Roy G. Biv art exhibit

The Gallery was full with a series of exhibits throughout the year; Roy G. Biv was a show with the challenge that each piece entered had to have every color of the rainbow in it, artists, community members and even kids entered colorful artwork for this show. The year also brought a gorgeous Juried Regional exhibit, as well as a Selections Exhibit (featuring winners of the Juried Regional). Newport's youth was celebrated in our biennial SAU 43 Art Show. Then well over 100 artists and crafts people were featured at Gallery of Gifts, a sale of handmade craft for the holiday season, which brought in \$55,000 to the creative economy, supporting lots of local artists. All exhibits are designed to both celebrate local talent, and also bring creative talent from the greater region to our town. Exhibits are frequented by Newporters, but are also equally enjoyed by people from all over the state who drive here to see what is on display and enjoy what our town has to offer.

Performances



Summer Performances for Kids are ever popular and fun!



The Three Bridges Celtic Concert Series Brings incredible music to Newport.

Performances are a mainstay of Library Arts Center programming. It has been great to see these series growing and developing and attracting sell-out crowds. The Three Bridges Celtic Music Series has grown in concert number as well as popularity. This year there were six concerts in the series which ran from April through September. The Bill Rosen Quartet provided another amazing Cabin Fever Jazz Night in March. A full series of free Summer Performances for kids were offered on the side lawn of the library and were made possible by funding from the Friends of the RFL. Live music was also provided by local bands at the Apple Pie Crafts Fair daylong and was also a feature of our community art night on the common.

Art Classes



Art Camp for Grown-ups is a summer series of fun art classes.



Children's art classes are always colorful fun!

A full schedule of classes ran throughout the year and included: painting, drawing, letterpress, felting, beading, basket weaving and even Lego robotics. The small Letterpress studio added last year, by the determination and hard work of Ann Stout, has grown. The program features a press restored from the LAC basement as well as a big press that was part of Barrett Press along with ever

growing collections of trays and trays of typeface in a variety of sizes and styles. Classes are being offered to train community members to use the press. Open Studio Letterpress session are offered to further the press use. A small fleet of sewing machines was added to the studio to expand the sewing offerings. Several weekly drop-in art groups and classes ran throughout the year including painting for differently abled adults and their caregivers, Watercolor for beginners and intermediate painters, Open Studio Art Group, as well as weekly Music with Friends for babies and toddlers. New to our programming is Yoga! We now offer several weekly Yoga classes in the gallery taught by Brianna Renner. Hardly a day goes by that there is not an art class, or multiple classes running at the Arts Center. As a community arts center we pride ourselves on offering enriching and engaging studio classes at very reasonable rates, and have scholarship funds available that have been donated by community members. It is also a goal of the Arts Center to have classes that engage a wide range of ages, artistic backgrounds and interests to best serve the community. Class listings are constantly updated and can be found at libraryartscenter.org

Community Events



Village Peepza! One of our favorites from last year's Peeps Diorama Contest.



Sunshine Town Social, cohosted by LAC & NOHA

Community events are a growing and vibrant cornerstone of the Library Arts Center. Many of these events have grown into community wide traditions including the Apple Pie Crafts Fair, Sunshine Town Social, and Peeps Diorama Contest. Added to the Peeps Diorama Contest, which features well over 100 community-made Peeps Dioramas, was a Peeps and Pints Night where the Arts Center partnered with the Old Courthouse Restaurant and Polyculture Brewery to have a beer tasting in the gallery as an evening for adults to come enjoy the dioramas. In conjunction with the school and food pantry, the Arts Center hosted an Empty Bowl Dinner in the gallery. Other community events this past year included Farm to Table Dinner benefit dinner, the Arts Yard Sale, and free crafts in the gallery every Saturday.



Community art piece "Never Board" was made at the Farmers Market & Apple Pie Crafts Fair



HUNDREDS of Birds were painted at the Community art night on the town common then flew on trees downtown for the summer.

The Library Arts Center has been developing a Creative Placemaking Initiative. Creative Placemaking is a national movement to build community and economic development through the arts. We are doing this by engaging the larger community in the creation of art pieces displayed in public spaces for all to enjoy. This summer the Arts Center was present at several Farmers' Markets for such projects. This work culminated in a community art night on the town common in June. The Chamber of Commerce made this event possible as they had a big tent on the common set up for Chamber Day which they allowed the Arts Center to use for this event on the eve of their event. Hundreds of people came to the common to paint wooden birds which were hung from trees in downtown Newport. The event boasted a food truck and ice cream stand as well as live music. The colorful flock created was a beautiful representation of how we can all come together through art to make our hometown an even more beautiful and inspiring place to call home.

Thank You! We are inspired here at the Library Arts Center to continue developing fun, engaging and artistic opportunities for Newport and the greater region. As a resident of Newport, please know this is *your* Library Arts Center. It is a very rare thing for a town of Newport's size to have such a community resource for the arts. Our Library Arts Center, which opened its doors in 1967, has been able to inspire and enrich the community through the tremendous support it has received from members, sponsors, fundraisers, endowments and grants as well as \$7,500.00 given annually in the town budget. Please take advantage of all the offerings this facility provides our community.

Respectfully Submitted, Kate Niboli Luppold, Library Arts Center Executive Director

**For info on all our community events, exhibits, concerts & classes visit
libraryartscenter.org**

NCTV 2019 Annual Report

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This has been a very productive year. NCTV has expanded programming and has moved in a number of new directions. While we continue to upgrade our broadcasting, we did struggle with our live signal from the town office.

Our programs through the year included all government meetings: school board, selectmen, planning, zoning, conservation commission, budget advisory, school & town budget meetings, county commissioners, governor's executive council, heritage, and rec center committees. As well, we broadcast town and school deliberative sessions, high school graduation, band/chorus concerts and events from the library, local church services, Sunshine Initiative, student made programs, etc. NCTV brought you high school soccer, field hockey, basketball, wrestling and football through the 2019 seasons. Finding people to travel with the teams made it difficult to record many away games. Other programs included classic movies, cartoons and kids shows, audio books, cooking, science, history, exercise and regional arts and information programs. In total we have shown over 2000 different programs through the year and plan to do as well or better in 2020 with a focus on even more local shows as well as a more comprehensive calendar.

For 25 years, NCTV had hoped to create an integrated relationship with the school and we are finally moving forward with that. We built a functioning television studio in the vocational school for students and town folk to create videos and learn about broadcasting. Last fall we were included in the 8th grade CTE rotation, where middle school kids got a 10 day opportunity to learn video production and editing in a working environment. This has been a real interesting experience for us as well as the kids because video arts has never been part of the school curriculum before. We are creating an introductory broadcasting program and if successful, will request the school consider expanding to a full CTE course.

This past summer, I built a mobile television studio for NCTV to broadcast live from any internet connection with plans to bring you live football and basketball games, live concerts and events from the library, LAC, and Opera House as well as from our schools, and even the state house. All of these will be on Comcast channel 10 and LIVE on our website **www.nctv-nh.org**. Being online also means you can watch these broadcasts live from anywhere in the world when you are away on vacation.

I am also developing a project for all Sullivan County towns that don't have public access to record their school board and town government meetings. Once uploaded into our system, these meetings can be viewed on NCTV by everyone across the county.

I must proffer a profound personal apology to all of our viewers for the inconsistent and frustrating audio and video on the live broadcast stream from our town office through 2019. I subscribed to a streaming service that could not live up to its promise and I stayed with it for far longer than they deserved. Because they insisted the problems were in our equipment, I replaced audio and video cables, routers, converters, and worked all year with them and other internet and computer experts in search of the weak link. After spending countless hours, 12 months, much money and viewers great frustration I concluded that the streaming service was at fault. Only then did the company admit their system was new and not fully debugged. As of January, we have been operating on an entirely independent service. I hope you notice the difference.

There are many reasons why I chose to switch the town office to streaming. First, it is the way of the future. The old coaxial cable systems will soon be obsolete as fiber optic, Ethernet and wireless signals replace them. Channel 8 always suffered from inconsistent audio. Second, recent FCC rulings allow cable companies to charge towns for services that were previously free. This may seriously impact our funding. To combat this, I have made our programming available on our website, through AppleTV and Roku and diversified our content in the hopes that local businesses, non profits and grant foundations will assist with our funding. As well, we are in the process of creating an all-encompassing local communication hub for Newporter's to find information about local events, contacts and emergencies. There is no current location for people to go and I believe that NCTV can be that place.

Financially, our revenues have dipped this past year as cable viewership has dropped with people switching entirely to internet streaming. But we are still viable, living tightly within our budget.

NCTV is a community resource that has been underutilized and undervalued for years. I hope everyone will take a fresh look at the changes and developments we are making. If you would like to be involved or learn more about what NCTV is all about, please give us a call and stop by our office in the Lou Thompson Room at the Newport Middle High School.

With good cheer to all.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Lunn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being more prominent than the last name "Lunn".

John Lunn
NCTV, Executive Director

Newport Community Trust

In 2013, the Newport Community Trust was established after the passing of a generous Newport citizen who wished to remain anonymous. Funds are distributed annually to the Town of Newport, the Newport Unit of the Salvation Army and the Church of The Epiphany (aka The Stone Church) to support programs and scholarships benefiting Newport citizens in need of financial assistance.

These 3 Newport organizations have collaborated to establish and fund initiatives providing assistance to over 100 Newport residents; with disbursements totaling \$500,000 since its inception. A sample of the initiatives and programs the Trust supports are as follows:

- Camper Scholarships to Camp Coniston
- Scholarships for Graduating NMHS Seniors
- Program for Emergency Church Assistance in Newport (PECAN)
- Scholarships to River Valley Community College
- Newport Sunshine Diner
- Newport Epiphany 4H Explorers
- Emergency Homeowner Assistance
- Salvation Army- Newport Unit
- Newport Summer Recreation Camp

Because the trust assets are professionally managed with annual disbursements limited to preserve and potentially grow the initial principal, the trust is positioned to aid Newport citizens well into the foreseeable future.

PARLIN FIELD AIRPORT – 2019 ANNUAL REPORT



The band 'About Gladys' was backlit by our historic aircraft hangar and several aircraft
Photo: Brandy Waterman

The photo above was taken on a perfect May night as the sound of rock and roll echoed from the walls of our historic hangar. It is a fitting image to lead off this years' Town Report on the activities of your airport – Parlin Field.

Complementing the band that night was the sound of kids playing in the bounce house coupled with the enticing smell of fried food being served from several food trucks. This was all of course, a prelude to the fireworks show that was to take place later that night.

Through a collaboration with Parlin Field, Noise "R" Us Fireworks, the Newport Chamber of Commerce, Newport town Department Heads, NH Pyrotechnics Association and the generosity of several others, Parlin Field was able to host one of the largest outdoor event gatherings in town history.

It was a grand event that saw an estimated turnout of over 2,000 people. It is an event that we hope to continue as a new tradition. For anyone that was in attendance, it had the feel of a BBQ with 2,000 of your friends. We are truly grateful for the volunteers, donors and town departments that contributed to the success of that event. We are also proud of our community and the togetherness that the event brought. It was an event that had something for everyone from a live band in our historic hangar, to kids' activities to the grand fireworks that topped off the night. We would like to express our thanks once again for the respectfulness and kindness displayed from such a large gathering of people. It is because of that, that we look forward to bringing you a bigger, better event this May 16th.



Fireworks on the south runway end
Photo: Brandy Waterman

Aviation activity at the airport has remained relatively steady over the last year with approximately 3,200 takeoffs and landings and 20,500 gallons of aviation fuel sold. Nearly 62 percent of takeoffs and landings are from airplanes based at the airport. The airport is used predominantly by recreational pilots with occasional flights serving local businesses, and we routinely receive aircraft from across all New England and beyond.

Those that visit Parlin do so for a variety of reasons: family and friends, business, fishing, hiking, camping and biking are among the most popular reasons. We are actively promoting the town of Newport within the aviation community and are always seeking partnerships with local businesses to bring people into the town through the airport. Aircraft camping has gained popularity at Parlin in recent years. One of our biggest challenges is getting people off the airport once they arrive. We currently offer courtesy bicycles. This year we are working on an agreement with Enterprise Rental Car to provide on-demand rental from Parlin Field. It is our hope that this will be a mutually beneficial relationship where we can promote accessibility to our downtown businesses as well as recreational opportunities in the surrounding area.



Aircraft camping at Parlin Field – picnic tables and USB chargers were donated to us by the Recreational Aviation Foundation
Photo: Parlin Field

We continue to host events that benefit a variety of community interests such as the Corbin Covered Bridge Festival, Winter Carnival and May fireworks shows, the annual airport open house, and our Aviation Career Education (ACE) program.



A pilot from the Lebanon Civil Air Patrol squadron talks to ACE students about the CAP mission and cadet program
Photo: Parlin Field

The Aviation Career Education (ACE) program at Parlin Field had a very successful 5th year. To date, we have exposed 200 local kids to careers in aviation through a week-long STEM oriented camp that offers orientation flights, guest speakers, hands-on activities and field trips to aviation facilities. The program is a joint effort of the FAA, Airport, and Newport School district made possible through the dedicated efforts of many volunteers, organizations and local businesses such as Hypertherm.

This year we are excited to explore additional opportunities for our ACE program. Several of our returning students have built a helicopter simulator where during the process, they learned welding and woodworking to fabricate the seat and monitor stands. We look forward to incorporating the finished simulator into our ever-expanding ACE curriculum. Our ACE program is for kids in grades 6-12 and will run from August 10-14 this year. The cost for our 2020 ACE program is \$100 for the week.



The 2019 ACE program students and staff
Photo: Parlin Field

We look forward to expanding mutually beneficial partnership to enhance our community and future generations!

-Heath Marsden

NEWPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

2019 Annual Report
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Administration

James C. Burroughs	Chief of Police
Lisa Morse	Administrative Assistant
Robert E. Ballou	Captain (Ret. 10/11/19) Records*
Stephen Lee	Sergeant, Records*

Detective Division

Charles Rataj	Detective Lieutenant/Division Commander
Shawn Hallock	Detective Sergeant
Paul Beaudet	School Resource Officer
Matthew J. Hogan	Prosecutor*
Thomas Anderson	Intelligence Liaison Officer*

Patrol Division

Craig M. Robertson	Patrol & Communications Lieutenant/ Division Commander
Patrick B. Zullo	Sergeant
Charles M. McLeman IV	Sergeant
Shawn C. Seymour	Patrol Officer
Dakota Titorenko	Patrol Officer
Joshua Boone	Patrol Officer
Alexander Marvin	Patrol Officer
Robert Selfridge	Patrol Officer
Michael J. Batista	Patrol Officer*
Timothy Julian	Patrol Officer*
Deborah Porter	Crossing Guard*
Eeva M. Malool	School Liaison*

Communications

Kristal E. Rowe	Communications Specialist
Christina M. Boutin	Communications Specialist
Christopher Conroy	Communications Specialist
William R. Russell Jr.	Communications Specialist
Steve Haselton	Communications Specialist*

*Part-time



Newport Police Department

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NEWPORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03773

JAMES C. BURROUGHS
Chief of Police



It's early December 2019 as I am preparing my 2019 Town Report and begin to prepare for my January 31st Retirement from the Police Department. I have served my hometown for nearly 26 years. As I look back and reflect on these years, it seems like yesterday that I wore the old light blue uniforms and worked out of the cramped Police Department located at 32 Main Street, now the home of Widmer & Davis Artisan Distillery! It has truly been the honor of a lifetime to serve the town I grew up in. Newport has always been a very special place to work, to call home and where I have been blessed to have raised my family. This last year represented the Department's milestone anniversary, as we celebrated our 250th year of law enforcement in Newport. We were incredibly fortunate and blessed to have local author and historian, Jayna Hooper, take an interest in the Department's history and pen the complete history of the department. Her incredible book, *The Newport Police Department 250 years 1769 – 2019* is still available in very limited quantities at the Newport Historical Society. Jayna spent a considerable amount of time writing and telling the story behind the history and paying homage to all of the men and women who have served Newport over the span of the last 250 years. I am eternally grateful to have been part of this history and we should all be proud of the storied history of the Town's law enforcement. A copy of the book is also available at Richards Free Library.

As we continue to celebrate our history, the fight for the future never ends! The 2019/20 budget will be our 10th budget cycle where I have requested funding the officer that was cut in late 2009. Despite my repeated attempts to correct our staffing levels, the department continues to run at bare-bone levels due to this budget cut. With only five patrolmen working 24/7, every day of the year each sickness, injury, vacation, vacancy or commitment to the National Guard places a strain on the department's personnel. This year, as in years past, I will be submitting a budget request to staff the unfunded position, a position I am positive that your new Police Chief will support.

In addition to my retirement, this has been a year that has seen several changes in personnel. First, Captain Robert E. Ballou, who has served

Newport since April 12th 1976, retired. Yes, 1976, that is not a typo! Captain Ballou has served Newport for the last 43 years with distinction. Please join me in wishing Capt. Ballou a happy and healthy retirement. The impact he has had on the Newport community and the department is impossible to measure. Capt. Ballou's work ethic, morals and integrity have been the standard by which all officers strive to emulate. On September 26, 2019, I formally named and dedicated the rear employee entrance ramp to the Department in honor of Captain Ballou. The proclamation states in part, "For as long as the Newport Police Department is located at this location, the entrance to the Department shall now and forever be known as "BOB BALLOU WAY," for he is the example I want all current and future employees to emulate as they begin or end their shifts, their careers and their personal lives." Words cannot fully or completely express the deep heartfelt thanks I have for his service and of the influence he has had on the department and me over his many decades of service. Although his service to the Town and Department has come to an end, the memories we share will live on! In addition to the retirement of Captain Ballou, we said goodbye to Officer Katie Marsh who has moved to Northern NH to continue her law enforcement career and to be closer to her family and fiancé. With the departure of Officer Marsh, we are pleased to welcome Officer Robert Selfridge. Officer Selfridge comes to Newport as a certified officer and was actually an academy classmate of Officer Marsh. Officer Selfridge comes from a long line of service in the law enforcement profession as he has several family members serving as police officers in communities of their own. We are fortunate to have Officer Selfridge join our ranks and we expect great things from him. We are also welcoming Sergeant Stephen (Alex) Lee who comes to Newport with a vast array of law enforcement certifications and 15 years' experience, having previously held supervisory and command positions. Sergeant Lee will be filling the vacancy created by Capt. Ballou's retirement and will be adding some much needed depth to the department's mid-level management and supervision. Another position that has never been specifically identified in any of my annual reports is the Department's Drug Task Force Officer. The Newport Police Department has been a member of the NH Attorney General's Drug Task Force since its inception. The position is grant funded and is an undercover or low profile position. At the end of December we will be saying goodbye to our part-time DTF Detective, Det. Roland Daniels, who has been working for the department for just over six years in this very low profile, but vitally important role. His departure creates an opening that is very important for the Department and the Newport community to fill. However, with changes in NH retirement laws we will need to explore how best to proceed, given the new legislative restriction

on the number of hours a retiree can work. Despite our challenges, we wish Det. Daniels well in his second retirement and congratulate him on his 36 years of law enforcement service!

With the inevitable changes in personnel, we have also experience changes in state laws. Over the last few years there have been several laws changed and revised that are having a profound impact on the safety and well-being of the community. One such change is having a financial impact and is particularly restrictive to smaller communities such as Newport. The change comes in the NH Retirement laws that restrict how many hours a newly retired person can work for a NH retirement contributing community. The restriction places a 26 hour per week, or 1352 hour per year, limit on retirees if they return to work for a NH retirement community. So, how does that impact Newport? Currently, we have a number of retirees who are grandfathered, working 32 hours per week. If that retired employee leaves or is re-assigned then they fall into the provisions of the new law, restricting them to a maximum of 26 hrs. per week. Newport, like so many communities, relies on having retired officers come back to work on a regular basis of 32 hrs. per week. We get to utilize their many years' experience and do not have to pay for benefits. Now, we can still hire those types of employees, but they will be held to the new 26 hour per week cap. So, communities like Newport are being forced to re-structure and hire a full-time employee with benefits or hire two part-time employees to fill the same void. Essentially this makes hiring part-time, previously certified retired police officers nearly impossible. This law change does not affect just law enforcement, it impacts all municipal employees who retire and want to go back working for a municipality in any role. We are being forced to address this situation with the departure of two 32 hour per week part-time positions in Capt. Ballou and Det. Daniels.

Another set of laws that has changed and is having an impact on the safety and well-being of our community are the changes in NH's Bail Reform laws. Perhaps you have seen or heard of these changes, but may not have fully understood the impact they have on the Department's ability to reliably ensure the public's safety. The bail reform of 2018 now ensures that all but the most serious offenders are released on their own good word and recognizance, more commonly known as PR or personal recognizance. Prior to the changes, law enforcement commonly placed pre-trial services and conditions on suspected offenders and were even able to hold offenders accountable for their actions ensuring that no further offenses occurred and the community remained safe. The change in the bail laws now has law enforcement making repeated arrests

of the same offender with no meaningful way of ensuring they are not going to reoffend, keep the peace or be of good behavior. Even though it appears as though the state legislature has recognized this and has started to swing the pendulum back on bail reform, the changes have made it difficult for local law enforcement to ensure the public's safety from repeat offenders. Regardless of political affiliation, these are two examples that are of great importance and have real impacts on municipal budgets and safety. I encourage you to contact our local state representatives when you see or hear about legislative changes that have impacts on our community's financial and physical well-being.

Even with the many legal and personnel changes, the Department continues to be very busy, addressing 16,052 calls for service in 2019. From those 16 thousand plus calls, we prosecuted all viable cases that stemmed from the 328 arrests with an impressive conviction rate nearing 100%. The department continues to be very active in crime prevention efforts and works in concert with the Schools, educating children on the dangers of vaping, drug use and the safe use of the internet, social media and cell phones among other topics. As your Police Chief, I proudly promote the Town and the Police Department through our mission statement and our core values. These and many other important topics and resources are prominently displayed on the Town's revitalized website located at www.newportnh.gov. Please check out the Town's website for our mission statement and other vital information including ordinances and frequently asked questions. For nearly 9 years now, I have appeared weekly on Friday mornings at 7:30 on WCNL, FM 94.7 and AM 1010 where I discuss Town issues, law enforcement topics and trends along with current events happening in and around Newport and the surrounding communities. I would like to thank Steve Smith for opening up the station and allowing me time on the WCNL airways to address area residents each week. I am hopeful that the weekly show will continue in 2020 and beyond.

Last year, I highlighted several grants that the Police Department applied for and received. This year, the Department has once again "hit it out of the park" receiving grants for personnel, equipment and enforcement operations totaling \$210,781.00 dollars. Each year, we receive \$90,000.00 to offset the salary cost of the Intelligence Liaison Officer (ILO) and a Drug Task Force Officer. In addition to those much needed grant funded positions, we also receive several New Hampshire Highway Safety grants to cover the costs of extra patrols. Those extra patrol hours are specifically funded to cover speed, seatbelt, safe commute and DWI patrols. We have also received several New Hampshire EMPG (Emergency Management Preparedness Grants) for some much needed

highway safety equipment that will be utilized by several town departments, including the Police, Fire, Highway and Water Departments. Managing, applying and keeping all these grants straight, is an undertaking that I would like to acknowledge. Lt. Craig Robertson has very successfully managed our grant awards for several years now. His efforts have resulted in the Town getting equipment that we have needed for years, but have not had the budgets to support their purchase. As taxpayers, please join me in thanking him for his extra efforts and keeping our tax impact and departmental budget as low as possible!

In December of 2018, we were notified that the Town of Grantham would be consolidating their emergency communication services with the Town of Hanover. Up until 2018, their communication services had been split between Newport and Hanover. As a result, we have seen our Emergency Communications Centers calls for service decrease by just over 3,000 calls in 2019. Our Communications Center remains the primary communication source for the towns of Springfield, Goshen and of course Newport. We have been actively engaged in discussions with other surrounding communities to provide emergency communications. Adding an additional community would not strain the existing staff nor would it diminish the communication services we currently provide, but it would add to the Department's revenue and thus decrease our budget and tax impact.

I appreciate all of the calls our department receives reporting suspicious or illegal activity. As hard as we work, we simply cannot be everywhere and we truly rely on and encourage our community members to report suspicious or criminal activity whenever and wherever they see it! We support and endorse the national ad campaign, "if you see something, say something."

Each year I discuss our technology, equipment and our ever increasing demands placed upon the department. Over my career as an officer with the Town and as your Police Chief, I am proud of the dedication and hard work of the Department's staff. I am proud to promote the department's commitment and substantial investments we make in our employees. Our ability to attract, develop and retain employees is a great challenge in today's society, however we as an agency have been fortunate to have a low turnover rate, which is uncommon in the region and within the profession. We must continue to invest in our most valued asset and develop our local talent. Gone are the days where an employee comes to you right out of college or the military and stays with you for their entire career. With the substantial investment we make in the training of our officers and communications personnel, retention

becomes very important. Work environment is among one of the greatest triggers for an employee to separate, followed by compensation. Not a single day goes by without my attention on factors that affect both the work environment and community environment in which we all live. I continually prepare the Department for the future through employee development and succession planning. While there is no perfect or ideal time for an agency head to retire, I am confident in the future success of the Department.

As I conclude my final report, I want to thank the community and the staff of the department for making my career so enjoyable! Newport is and will forever be my hometown, a town I have been honored and blessed to serve as an officer. Although I am leaving the Department, I am not leaving Town and I am sure I will be finding new ways to be an involved member of our community. After all, Newport is truly a special place to work and call home.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Burroughs
Chief of Police

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 2019 Annual Report

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The following is a brief summary of the Director's activities on the major Public Works Department projects for 2019:

Public Works Director/Town Engineer Search

On June 28, 2019, Hamilton (Tony) Timbrell, P.E. resigned as Public Works Director/Town Engineer. Tony has chosen to pursue his lifelong career as a professional Engineer outside the Public Sector. Following his departure, I was asked by Town Manager Hunter Rieseberg to step in as the Interim Public Works Director until the Town fulfills this Public Works Director/Town Engineer position. While overseeing the Public Works, I still continue to oversee daily duties in the Water & Sewer Department. The Town has sub-contracted its Engineering/Consulting services.

WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT PROJECTS

Well Development Program

The Town's Well Development Program (*search for an additional groundwater supply*) was in Phase IV for most of 2019. Three (3) test wells were drilled as part of the search.

The Town's well site location has been determined and the Town is now in the process of procuring a parcel of property from the late William Ruger estate. This property is located adjacent to Corbin Road in the vicinity of the north end of the Parlin Airport. This procurement stage is necessary for wellhead protection purposes.

The Town continues to work with Hydrogeologist, Emery & Garrett (EGGI) for the continued six (6) phase project.

First, Second, Third and Fourth Street Infrastructure Improvement Project



United Construction, the contractor, resumed operations in the Spring of 2019 on the First, Second, Third and Fourth Street Infrastructure Project. The installation of water, sewer, drainage and roadway facilities were completed. The Contractor provided winter maintenance for those sections during winter

suspension.

Gilman Pond

Gilman Pond supplies surface water to the Water Treatment Plant and ultimately to the Town water system. Our existing Pollard Mills Well supplements the surface water with groundwater. As a result of previous droughts where the pond level has dropped precariously low beyond the top of the intake structure, the Town has determined there are improvements that can be considered to increase storage in the pond. The Town has agreed to extend, lower and rebuild the ponds intake structure with the approval of NHDES.

After researching and submitting grant information with Northern Border Regional Commission (*a new Federal-State partnership for economic and community development within the most distressed counties of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and New York*), the Town obtained \$354,183 in grant monies for the construction phase of the new intake system. This construction is scheduled for the summer months of 2020.

Riverbend Pump Station Project

On October 23, 2019, \$125,925 in funding was made available through a Community Development Block Grant to replace the aging standby generator at the Riverbend Pump Station (septage pump station). This grant was considered an emergency, as the generator was manufactured in the early 1980's by a company that is no longer in existence and parts for the unit are obsolete.

The replacement generator will be sized for future upgrades of the pump station and should be in place by Spring of 2020.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Phosphorus Removal Facilities Plan Upgrade Project

The Town, Wastewater Treatment Facility Operators, Fuss & O'Neill and NHDES are all working to finalize the Preliminary Plans for the Phosphorus Removal Facilities Plan Upgrade Project.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PROJECTS

Oak Street Bridge Project



The Town's consultant, Kleinfelder, Inc. and contractor, Daniel's Construction mobilized and embarked on the Oak Street Bridge Replacement Project in the Spring of 2019. Detours were setup to reroute all traffic

during the construction. The existing truss bridge was completely removed and replaced with a steel girder bridge (*as seen in picture*). The wooden "Fly Fishing" sign was freshly painted in-house and placed in a highly visible area. An Oak Street Bridge Historical Commemorative sign was overviewed by the Newport Historical Society and NHDOT and placed near the bridge's parking area.



Coon Brook Bridge Project

The contractor, Daniels Construction completed some remaining minor work on the Coon Brook Bridge and the final State Inspection was completed in 2019.

Bridge Program

The Town continues to maintain 16 bridges including the above referenced replacement bridges. NHDOT Bridge Aid Program reimburses the Town 80% of all eligible expenses including design, construction and contract administration.



New Hampshire Department of Transportation has notified the Town of Newport that the prior approved State funding for the red listed Sand Hill Road Bridge #154/129 can commence in 2020/2021. Engineering firm Kleinfelder, Inc. following a qualification-based selection, has been granted the consultant for the upcoming Sand Hill Bridge Project. We look forward to getting this project underway, as well as, removing this bridge from the State's red list.



Sidewalk Project

The Town's previously budgeted \$100,000 Capital Improvement Program provided the town with reconstructed sidewalks throughout the downtown area. K.A. Stevens and Son were contracted to begin the reconstruction in the summer of 2019. All drains/inlets that needed replacement, were addressed.

The segment of sidewalks that are scheduled for 2020 include Laurel Street to Church Street.

2019 Paving/Overlay Project

In July, R&D Paving out of Franklin, New Hampshire was low bidder and thus awarded the 2019 Paving Project to include East Mountain Road and a portion of the dirt section of East Mountain Road and Blaisdell Road intersection and Schoolhouse Road. This project took place over a two (2) day period with minor interruptions in the flow of thru traffic. Some other streets in town were also addressed throughout the summer to include Cedar Street and a portion of Coon Brook Road. A continuation of the overlay program will be established for 2020 as well.

LANDFILLS

Ash Landfill/Breakneck Road Landfill

The Town's consultant Nobis Engineering, Inc. continued to perform the Annual Inspection Reports and all required testing of both closed landfills and has submitted the required Post-Closure Inspection Report and sampling/testing to NHDES.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

CRREL (Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory) research team spent several weeks in North Newport throughout the summer testing pavements and materials.



The pavements and materials research team from CRREL (Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory) worked with the Town of Newport and Pike Industries to construct four (4) test sections on Corbin Road. In the test section, there is one control section and three (3) sections with polymer additives. These additives are theorized to increase the elastic behavior of the asphalt material, allowing the asphalt to be more resistant to cracking in cold climates. The research team is conducting laboratory testing of the materials as well as full scale testing using a device called Falling Weight Deflectometer (FWD).

A FWD is a trailer-sized device which measures the structural capacity of pavements by dropping four (4) magnitudes of load (6000, 9000, 12000, and 16000 lb) onto the pavement surface and measuring the deflection of the pavement surface using laser sensors placed on the surface.

This information is being used by CRREL researchers to better understand the impact these polymer additives have on the pavements performance and its applicability to be used in extreme cold environments.



The Town did not incur any fees for this project, as all the time and materials were a donation via US Army Corps of Engineers and their CRREL research team. We would like to thank CRREL for providing the town these services.

The Town and the Department of Public Works continue to inventory and prioritize all existing public infrastructure. These priorities are a basis for recommended immediate repair or for future Capital Improvement Projects going forward in the Town.

This has been an exciting, busy and sometimes trying opportunity if not for the full support of all the staff at the Public Works and all other Town Departments. I look forward to serving the Town of Newport for another year and look forward to the projects yet to come.

Todd Cartier
Interim Public Works Director



2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Staff:

PJ Lovely: Director

Becky Merrow: Recreation Supervisor

Beth Rexford: Administrative Assistant

After School Staff:

Paula Fish
Ray Shepardson
Ricky Hammond
Jason Fish
Travis Pratt

Exercise Instructors

Hillary Halleck
Becky Bates
Erin Lovely
John Proper
Larry Flint
Dorianne Lescord
Deena Cota

Day Camp Staff:

Cole Boone
Ricky Hammond
Gavin Lovely
Payton Wilson
Ben Gallagher
Mason Martell
Keagan Halleck
Jagger Lovely
Cody Turgeon
Zach Brown
Eliza Bates
Morgan Roberts
Brad Palmer

Ice Hut Attendants:

Travis Pratt
Jessica Rothbart

Middle School Coaches

Rick Sharron
Britney Crawford
Chris Martin

Volunteers:

150+

2019 was a big and exciting year for the Newport Recreation Department. We held many activities utilizing the fantastic landscape we call "The Sunshine Town." The Recreation Department produced approximately \$75,000 in revenue for the year to offset our budget of \$389,000. Your Recreation Department costs you about .72 cents on the tax rate, or about \$108 for a \$150,000 house. During that time we operated over 100 programs and special events for all ages of the community in every nook and cranny in town.

In July we installed a people counter at the entrance of the Newport Rec Center and started to record how many people came in and out of the building on a daily basis. From July 1st to December 31st, 74,290 people have gone "in and out" of the Rec

Center. It does count everyone that enters and exits, but still a pretty staggering number.

During that same time frame we recorded 16,832 individual participation visits to our programs, an average of 2,805 per month.

Some of the highlights of the year included our annual events: Green-Up Day, where we not only cleaned up the roads around town, we also worked with The Maxfield Connection and Comcast Cares to install a new fence at the high school. We also had some other cool events like The Backyard Olympics on the town common, a huge field day for the kids at the high school, The Covered Bridge 4K (a footrace at Parlin field utilizing the Volunteer trail) to celebrate the 25th anniversary



of the “new” Corbin Covered Bridge and the annual Six in the Stix trail race (in collaboration with the Newport PTO) to celebrate another year of trail running and hiking in Newport’s beautiful Town Forest. Of course, Winter Carnival had many exciting events this past year, which is always a hit for the local community, no matter the weather.

In 2019, we were able to fundraise over

\$5000.00 to install new Disc Golf baskets at our Pinnacle Disc Golf Course. Designed many years ago, by James Beaulieu, Newport’s disc golf course continues to bring many folks into town to play our challenging course. We have had multiple tournaments there, where the money raised goes back into the facility for improvements. Many local players volunteer their time to keep the course in top condition. We thank their efforts and dedication to the Sunshine Town.

Our big news of the year was in May, we had a town vote to see if we would raise 3.5 million dollars to build a new Community Center. Breadloaf, a local Design Build company out of Middlebury, Vermont designed a 19,720 square foot building that included a large gymnasium, 2 multipurpose spaces, a small fitness room, locker room

spaces and administrative offices. The vote was contingent upon the community fundraising 3 of the estimated 6.5 million dollar project cost. The project also included renovating the current little league field, tearing down the present Rec Center. In its place a new Ambulance and Building and Grounds facility would be constructed. Ultimately the townsfolk voted the project down. In 2020, the present plan is to bring it to the voters again. However, this plan is not fully determined at the time of this writing.

Another fantastic highlight was our volunteer of the year award. In 2019 we honored Larry Flint as our Volunteer of the Year. Larry has been on our advisory board for



nearly 20 years. Not only has Larry given his time to guide the departments policies, he also has been refereeing and managing our volleyball league for many years. Larry now teaches our AM Exercise class to the seniors each week hoping to get people more active (Larry's favorite quote is "If you rest, you rust"). He was also Newport's Recreation Director from 1981-1991 and has spent countless hours trying to improve the lives of Newport citizens.

Thank you Larry!

I would like to thank all Town departments who have helped us out this past year. Each event we do requires many behind the scene helpers to make it work. From the Buildings and Grounds crew to the PD and Highway crew, we can't put on any of our events without the help from you all, so thank you very much.

Also, a big thank you to our 100+ volunteers and the countless hours they give to the community to help make it a

better place to live, thrive and recreate. Each event and program requires volunteers to help it operate, and this town never ceases to amaze me when it comes to volunteerism and freely giving of their time to promote the positive this town thrives on. Also, thank you to my staff, who believe in the mission and are always eager and excited to bring about a wide variety of fantastic events and programs to the community.

Live well,
PJ Lovely, Recreation Director



NEWPORT TOWN ASSISTANCE

There was an increase again this year for assistance due to the number of people I meet with that are **unemployed** or receive **low social security** benefits. To coincide with this factor **rents have increased** and the **homeless shelter stays fully populated the majority of the time**. Cuts in federal and state spending are still in place and funding for the winter fuel assistance income guidelines remained about the same as last year. The amount shown below reflects an increase over last year's aid for fuel.

Over the past year there has been a significant increase for help to pay for electric usage. The high electric bills are due to people sometimes using electric heaters because they can't afford fuel which in turn generates a high electric bill. The Electric Assistance Program (EAP) is a percentage amount that is deducted off a monthly bill. It used to cover a full month's charges now it only covers the first 750 kilowatt hours of usage during the month. Lower fuel costs, along with more money for fuel assistance grants, has reduced the number of applicants for heating assistance.

The **prevention of homelessness is reflected in the amount of money spent for rent**. Rent assistance requires a Notice to Quit and/or a Demand for Rent to document the emergency. Applying for any type of assistance requires an application and documentation of income and expenses. A budget sheet is used to gage the dollar amount of assistance given to an applicant. Besides the amount of rent owed, consideration is given to cost of rent vs. shelter; is the shelter full or are there vacancies. Another aspect I look at is the ability of the applicant to pay rent in the short term ahead if assisted now.

For the year 2019, monetary assistance was given as follows:

1. Rent-----\$148,336.34	5. Food-----\$0.00
2. Electrical----\$22,599.82	6. Shelter-----\$6,533.23
3. Fuel-----\$3,190.65	7. Other-----\$0.00
4. Medical-----\$0.00	

The figures stated above, reflect an increase from the previous year, in the amount of \$30,059.79. That is about a 19.1% increase compared to the previous year. No reimbursement was received for the assistance that was given.

These numbers are a reflection of 163 applicants; 38 were new applicants. There was 1 withdrawn and 1 was denied last year.

The objective that is strived for is to help applicants be self sufficient with maintaining their lives, while also keeping costs to a minimum. The process is done by continuing to advise applicants of other resources that are available to them. By advising applicants of other agencies; the goal is to try to enable them to keep more cash available to pay the rent and/or utilities.

Other resources that are available are:

1. The New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services (Medicaid, TANF, Food Stamps, and Aide to the Permanently and Totally Disabled (APTD).
2. Southwestern Community Services (fuel, electrical and rental assistance).
3. The Newport Food Pantry
4. Serve New England (low cost food packages in exchange for community service)
5. Social Security Offices (SSI and SSDI)
6. Partners in Health
7. Medication Program
8. Medication Bridges Program
9. Consumer Credit Counseling Services of NH and VT
10. Local churches

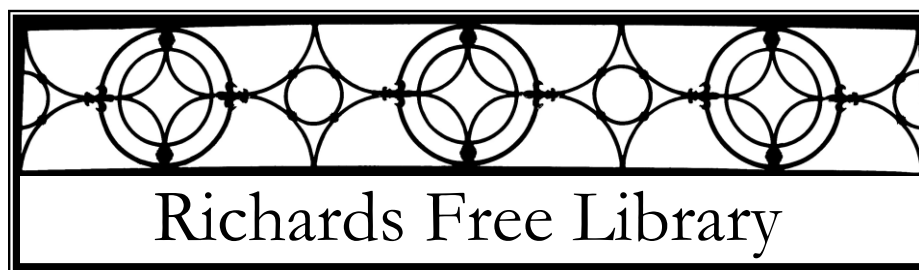
Recipients of town aide have a duty to accept and to pursue referrals to other agencies. They are also encouraged to negotiate directly with utility companies and landlords to make payment arrangements on outstanding balances. Conditions **in writing** are issued most times, and have to be met to apply for further assistance.

This office continues to refer applicants to the Newport Willey Christmas Program that assists needy families at this time of year.

I am a member of the N. H. Local Welfare Administrators Association.

The welfare office is located in the municipal building, top floor, at 15 Sunapee St. Appointments are available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week and the phone number is 863-4765 Ext 120.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandra L Hale
Town Welfare Official



2019 Annual Report

According to a 2019 Gallup poll... *Visiting the library remains the most common cultural activity Americans engage in, by far.*

The Richards Free Library is busier than ever. Library visits increased 8% in 2019. What did people do when they visited? They attended programs (up 9%), used their internet devices (up 110%) or our computers (up 36%), met in our upstairs room (up 51%), found the answers to their reference questions (up 9%) or checked out library materials (up 1.5%).

Another reason to visit the library is to participate in our newest additions to the library, Game Night and the Library of Things. Game Night occurs on the second Thursday of every month. We set out tables and games and invite you to come with friends or meet new people and play board games like *Parcheesi* or *Catan* or *Ticket to Ride*. You can bring your own game or use one of the games that is part of the Library of Things.

The Library of Things located near our reference desk is just that a collection of things. It includes not only board games but also cake pans, soil tester, yarn swift and ball winder, film to digital image converter, portable scanner, trail camera, draft detector, snowshoes, coffee urn and more.

In 2019 our Writer's Workshop for adults has continued to support local writers with our regular monthly workshops as well as extra programs like our evening with copyright lawyer Scott Harris.

The 2019 the youth summer reading program was built around the theme "A Universe of Stories!" It was packed with fun programs that brought children, teens and adults into the library, including a wonderful performance by the Hampstead Stage Company, our Open Mic Night and Storytelling event, and the ever-popular stuffed animal sleepover. A butterfly visited our "far out" tie dying event, enchanting the children, and we hosted 5 local authors during Local Author Night. We met our collective goal of reading over 1000 hours!

During the school year, we continued supporting Newport literacy by bringing children into the library and engaging them with our ongoing programs and activities. Our story times for toddlers and preschoolers are spoken of as the best around. After school our youth writers group keeps writing and learning every other Wednesday, and the kids and teens get drawn into our crafts, snacks, and STEM programs, such as our light-up Rudolph ornament, 3D printing workshops, and black-out poetry.

The library continues to bring the library resources to you. Our outreach coordinator, Janice Brehio visited 641 people in her weekly visits and increase of 15% over last year. Home use of our electronic resources (up 4%) includes a new streaming video service, Kanopy. Now you can download movies, ebooks, audiobook and magazines from anywhere. Our most popular electronic resource continues to be our Historic Newport Newspapers online.

Each year the library presents the Pamela Gay Award for Volunteerism at the Annual Volunteer Tea. The 2019 recipient was Jerry Hagebusch. Jerry served on the board of Trustees as “trustee with a truck” for several years. He continues to volunteer to fix whatever is broken. John Lunn created the exquisite silver coin in Jerry’s honor featuring an image of Barbara Holden Yeomans, founder of the Richards Free Library Friends.

Library by the numbers:

42,261 items checked out	47,883 library visits
6,476 database sessions	29,289 wireless sessions
474 meeting room uses	17,099 website hits
3,638 library computers used	332 programs
641 outreach patrons served	attended by 4,559 people

Every tax dollar spent on the library returns \$3.25 in services and resources.

The library is a reflection of this community. The staff and trustees would like to thank all the people who volunteer week after week, at First Mondays, at the Festival in August and whenever we have a project. The library extends special thanks to the Newport community that supports and attends the Friends largest fundraiser of the year, the annual Library Festival held on the fourth Saturday in August.

Information about the library and its programs may be found on the library’s website www.newport.lib.nh.us or by subscribing to the monthly newsletter.

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Janice Brehio (Outreach Coordinator)
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The children's department always participates in the Winter Carnival parade. This year we had a whole fleet of pirate ships in the "Pirate Parade," and we sang pirate ditties until our voices surrendered



Lego Cubelets STEM Program

Town Of Newport Planning & Zoning Office		
2019 Annual Report		
<p>Alan Chase</p> <p>Building Inspector</p>	<p>Liz Emerson</p> <p>Zoning Administrator, Deputy Health Officer, Grant Administrator, Heritage & Conservation Commission Secretary</p>	<p>Steve Schneider</p> <p>Planning Administrator</p>

The Town Office of Planning and Zoning (T.O.P.A.Z.) Annual Report is organized according to the different functions that the office is responsible for and includes reports for the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Heritage Commission, Conservation Commission, Deputy Health Officer, & Grant Administrator.

The office hours are Monday thru Friday 8am-3pm.
The Building Inspector is here Monday and Thursday 8am-2pm.
The Planner is here on Wednesday 8am-3pm

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us. Please call 603-863-6278 or contact us on our email; for general questions contact the office at Topaz@newportnh.gov and for building questions contact Alan at bldginsp@newportnh.gov.

If you need a permit application, Planning Board application, or Zoning Board of Adjustment application, you can come in and see us, or go to the Town's website at www.newportnh.gov. We are here to assist you as much as we can.

I. PERMITS FROM PLANNING & ZONING OFFICE

A. We issued 260 permits in 2019.

B. Here's a breakdown of the last six years:

Year	Estimated Construction Costs	Permits Issued
2013	\$5,514,695	253
2014	\$4,267,260	235
2015	\$10,894,825	296
2016	\$6,502,509	329
2017	\$3,138,653	280

2018	\$6,212,767	247
2019	\$9,358,315	260

The Office of Planning & Zoning received fees of **\$30,007** for permits issued during 2019.

Type of Permit	# of Permits	Fees Collected
Building	115	\$14,550
Electrical	54	\$7,001
Plumbing	17	\$2,875
Mechanical	22	\$4,000
Demolition	15	\$455
Cert. of Occupancy	16	\$630
Temp. Cert. of Occ.	1	\$40
Sign	7	\$286
Yard Sale	17	\$170

II. PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board acted on 8 applications in 2019. This compares to 10 applications in 2018. Of the 8 applications, 3 were site plans. The site plans consisted of an expansion of B & B Campers, and expansion of Fluery's Sales, and the new One Credit Union, to be opening in February 2020. Two of the applications were for annexations, or lot line adjustments. There were 2 subdivisions.

- The fees collected for Planning Board applications were \$1,412. This figure compares to \$1,872 in 2018.

The Planning Board consists of 8 members:

Position	Name
Chair	David Burnham
Vice Chair	Kenneth Merrow
Member	Bert Spaulding Sr.
Member	Raymond Kibbey
Member	John Hooper (BOS Rep)
Alternate Member	David Kibbey
Alternate Member	Erna McCormick
Alternate Member	Barry Connell (BOS Rep)

III. ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (ZBA)

The ZBA held 11 public hearings in 2019. Seven of the hearings were appeals for

variances to the terms of the zoning ordinance. Among the nine cases there are variances for a yurt, reductions of setbacks, home businesses, and changes in use. None of the variances were denied. There were two requests for special exceptions. All of the special exceptions were granted. The special exceptions consisted of home businesses and storage/sales yard.

- The fees collected for ZBA applications was \$1,453. This compares to \$2,071 in 2018.

The Zoning Board consists of 8 members:

Position	Name
Chair	Melissa Saccento
Vice Chair	Ben Nelson
Member	Tim Beard
Member	Jeff Kessler (BOS Rep)
Alternate Member	Scott McCoy
Alternate Member	Todd Fratzel (BOS Rep)

IV. Heritage Commission

The Heritage Commission is an 8 member board.

Position	Name
Chair	Jacqueline Cote
Member	Dean Stetson
Member	John Hooper (BOS Rep)
Alternate Member	Brian Kelly
Alternate Member	Kenneth Vigue
Alternate Member	Bill Wilmot (BOS Rep)

The Heritage Commission comes into play when anything is to happen with a historical property and/or in a historical district. The Heritage Commission submitted and was awarded a \$6,500 grant to create an interpretive panel file to later be produced to be placed at the covered bridges.

V. Conservation Commission (CC)

The Conservation Commission is an 8 member board. They have 4 active members and need more! If you or anyone you know wants to make sure our forests are taken care of, please come to the Town Office and pick up an application to become a member.

Position	Name
Chair	Stanley Hannum
Member	Linda Dennis

Member	Ken Dennis
Alternate Member	Cliff Richer
BOS Rep	Barry Connell

The CC is working with Meadowsend Forestry to begin with the Forest Management Plan from 2017, in clearing out the non-native growth around Gilman Pond. The CC is working hand in hand with the Newport Water Department as water quality and safety is the top priority.

VI. OTHER ACTIVITIES

- A. Steve Schneider, the Town Planer, is here on Wednesday. He is accessible by email or phone. If you need to get in touch with him, give our office a call.
- B. Alan Chase is our Building Inspector. He is a member of the NH Building Officials Association. Alan is here on Monday and Thursday. You can contact him by calling the office or sending him an email. It is best to call 24 hours ahead to schedule an appointment with him. He has been very busy this year with over 200 permits. The biggest jobs consisting of the addition for Summercrest and the new One Credit Union. Photos below:





Both projects are moving along smoothly and on time. The Town of Newport continues to grow and flourish.

I am excited to announce the town of Newport will receive up to \$87,750 from LCHIP for rehabilitating the 1886 Opera House. This year's LCHIP funds will be matched by town money to replace the auditorium floor and fix stairway, masonry and drainage problems.

Call or contact us at any time. We are here to help with any Planning, Zoning, or Building permit needs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Liz Emerson
Zoning Administrator



WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY 2019 Annual Report

Plant Superintendent
Arnold L. Greenleaf

Plant Operator
Richard Boone

Established in 1971;

The original plant was opened in late 1971, along with a large volume of new sewer lines throughout the Town. The intent was for improved river quality by connecting all of the lines that drained directly to the river together, thus sending all of the flows to a central location in Town for treatment. The plant has remained on the original site since its inception in 1968. The land was originally open pasture land owned by Arvo Wirkala, whose farm still sits on the hill overlooking the current iteration of the treatment system. The original plant from 1971 was a primary treatment system. In 1987 it was upgraded again to a secondary treatment process and finally in 2007 plans were put into motion to upgrade the plant again to tertiary treatment. Each progressive increase in level of treatment yielded greater levels of water quality for discharge to the river. The Sugar River which we discharge to is currently rated as a Class B-Fishable/Swimmable river.

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We had one all-encompassing project that we undertook this year. It was a continuation of work that we had been doing in a part time fashion over the last 3 years. We could no longer tinker on the brush removal from the slopes of the 2 lagoons. We started in the spring and totally concentrated on clearing off the rip-rap, pulling out trees and stumps. Once the areas were cleared we then covered it with gravel and wood chips so it could now be mowed on a regular basis with our riding tractor. We accumulated large piles of woody debris that then required removal once snow arrived in early winter. This was our effort to eliminate any of this type of work in the future. In the past we would cut the brush and leave the area open. I wanted to put gravel over the areas we cleared, and then cover it with chips and topsoil. My intent was to make the area accessible so we can keep it mowed. Mowing those areas 2-3 times a year will be much less intensive than the continual tree removal.

One substantial project that was done at the plant that we had no participation in was the removal of the phosphorus treatment filters. As part of the

settlement for the litigation, the filter vendor came in and dismantled both of the filters and all of the control equipment. Once they had it outside everything was loaded on 2 trucks and taken back to Ohio.

As we had no additional time for any other large projects, we undertook numerous smaller items that needed addressing: We started scraping off the old paint in several rooms where it was peeling the worst. Both piping and the block areas were primed and repainted to keep the areas looking new again. We also did an important upgrade to the safety of the plant by replacing a failing Haz-Gas detection system with an entirely new unit, sensors and controller for the wetwell area.

We were also kept quite busy this year dealing with the large volume of septage that we received. We took in over 271,500 gallons during the course of the year. We had a slower year this year in volumes of product handled, as we did not break any records this year.

Both plant operators attended numerous classes for lagoon operation, plant maintenance, safety and regulatory changes throughout the year to maintain our operator certification.



The monitoring wells and surface water sites were inspected and sampled twice for the year at the Breakneck Road landfill and the Claremont Road ashfill. We also put in time at the Ashfill site on John Stark Highway to do regular inspections and necessary minor repairs. The site was once again mowed this year to keep it free of trees and brush.

The Town is still overseeing the operation and maintenance of the Dorr Woolen lagoons as the lagoons continue to handle storm water and runoff. This requires a fair amount of time from the operators in monitoring and maintaining the facility as a whole. Once again time was spent to mow and

remove additional trees and brush from the area as well as doing fencing repairs.

The Industrial Pretreatment Program (IPP) program and Town Sewer Use Ordinance are in effect. So, I would ask everyone to be extra careful in what you dispose of to the sewerage system. We have to eliminate the disposal of any expired or unused medications, petroleum-based products (paints, motor oils, cleaning solvents) and any other hazardous or toxic compounds into the sewer system that could impact the collection and treatment systems. There is a tremendous amount of fats, oils and greases being discarded into the sewer system. Unfortunately, it is not breaking down and is ending up as large clumps in our wetwells or going through the plant and floating on the surface of the lagoons. This results in time and money being spent to skim it off the surface before it becomes a treatment problem. There is literature available at the plant and Town Office that can provide information on how to properly dispose of fats, oils, greases, unused medications and hazardous waste rather than discarding it to the sewer system. Starting in late 2017 we began a new program of hiring a septage hauler to come to the plant on a quarterly basis. His work consists of pumping out both of our influent wetwells of all the grease and solids that are trapped in them at the time. This way we can minimize the amount of grease buildup that is occurring in them and mitigate the grease passing thru to the lagoons.

Another item of extreme concern is the increased use of the disposable cloth/paper towelettes. They originally came about as baby wipes and are now available for almost any type of cleaning need, from polishing furniture to cleaning vehicles. While they are disposable as municipal trash, they are not made to be disposed of down the sewer, no matter what the manufacturer's instructions might say. They are not even flushable! Even when we grind them up they will re-form into a rag rope and tie themselves around our screenings and pumping equipment, resulting in more wear and tear on the machinery. We have literature and additional information on how to handle and dispose of these products at the plant and Town Office for anyone who is interested. Please stop by or call us if you have any questions at all about the proper disposal of these items.

Sewer users should try to eliminate the amount of phosphorus-based cleaners and fertilizer products that they use and dispose of to the sewer and storm water drainage system. Should anyone need help or information in how to deal with the proper disposal of any of these types of products, please do not hesitate to call us at the treatment plant. We will provide you with whatever assistance you may need so that they are not improperly discarded into the sewers or storm drains.

We also would like to thank those residents who participate in the fall leaf pickup, especially those who used the paper bags. Once again, this year we

only had a handful of plastic ones show up at our front gate. This makes the handling of the leaves so much cleaner and safer than it has ever been in the past. We appreciate your efforts to help us to eliminate the unnecessary waste plastic. Keep up the great job!

For those interested in weather data, our annual recorded precipitation here at the plant was 42.24". This amount is only 0.93" above our 48-year average of 41.31". 2019 was a pretty average year in terms of moisture.

As 2019 precipitation levels were fairly static, we did not experience any extreme flows coming into the plant like we did in 2018. The average daily flow into the plant was running 547,430 gallons per day (GPD) which gave us 82,119 GPD less this year than we saw in 2018. Our fluctuation in daily flow continues to show that as the rainfall varies up or down so do our flows accordingly. Due to infiltration, the rainfall influences the volume of water going into the sewer lines when we are in a wet season. On that same concept when we have dry weather those same broken pipes are now exfiltrating raw sewage back into the soil. In this situation not all of the sewage is able to reach the plant for full treatment. We must continue to work to improve the integrity of the underground sewer lines so that they are not subject to the whims of the surface and ground water.

	2019	2018
WASTEWATER	199,812,000	229,785,299
SEPTAGE	271,500	232,900

I want to express my appreciation to the other Town departments and members of the community for their continued support and assistance.

ARNOLD L. GREENLEAF\PLANT SUPERINTENDENT
RICHARD BOONE\PLANT OPERATOR



October 2013 Aerial Photo Credit
Arnold Greenleaf and Heath Marsden

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT 2019 Annual Report

www.newportnh.gov/water-sewer-department

Water & Sewer Department Contacts

Superintendent: Todd C. Cartier

Working Foreman: Kurt Laurie

Utilities Technicians: John Shull Joseph Branch Benjamin Clarke

Questions, comments, suggestions	(603) 863-4271	Superintendent
Billing information and questions	(603) 863-8006	Billing Office
After hours emergency calls	(603) 863-3232	Emergency Dispatch

THE NEWPORT WATER DEPARTMENT is committed to providing our customers with quality water that meets or surpasses all state and federal standards for quality and safety. Our water is sampled and tested in accordance with state and federal requirements for over 150 different contaminants. We are fortunate to have such clean and pure supplies of drinking water.

Our Water System Priorities are:



1. Providing adequate fire protection
2. Meet or exceed US EPA Drinking water standards
3. Protection of our water sources
4. Respond to emergencies as soon as possible
5. Maintaining a secure water distribution system
6. Proper monitoring and warning systems

Major Tasks:

- The Water & Sewer Department repaired five (5) water main breaks and leaks on Oak Street, Unity Road (2), Prospect Street, and Pine Street.
- Replaced/repaired several curbs stops.
- The Water & Sewer Department unplugged sewers on North Main Street, Elm Street, and Sunapee Street.
- All permitted backflow devices were tested.
- Water & Sewer Department personnel assisted the Highway Department in culvert cleaning, downtown snow removal, sidewalk tractor operation, and road maintenance.

Projects:

- First, Second, Third and Fourth Streets Infrastructure Project



- Hydrant and manhole replacement; water and sewer system replacement and repairs
- Replace water intake structure at Gilman Pond
- New back-up well supply test drilling
- Upgrade the Water Treatment Plant to complete SCADA with remote operator access
- Replace residential water meters
- Replace Fire Hydrant on Maple Street
- Proactive water main leak detection
- Manhole and Sewer Main Project on North Main Street and Sunapee Street

- Lined approximately 1100 feet of sewer mains on North Main Street and Sunapee Street after repeated line failures.

The Water & Sewer department spent many weeks installing manholes and repairing lines in preparation for the contractor, Green Mountain Pipeline to line the sewer mains, adding approximately 50 years of service life to these mains.



Training & Certifications:

Newport Water & Sewer Department personnel received professional development training in:

Emergency Planning & Risk Assessment, Drinking Water Source Protection, Distribution Maintenance, Applied Math, Pump Station Maintenance, Customer Communication, Pipe Replacement via Pipe Bursting, Drinking Water Conference, GSRWA Annual Meeting.

Water Production:

The Water Filtration Facility in Unity and the Pollards Mills Well continue to consistently produce high quality water. Water production in 2019 was 16% less than 2018. The Pollards Mill Well produces about 15% - 20% of our total water supply.

Annual Water Production Gallons

	2017	2018	2019
Total Flow	144,205,909	143,521,078	120,232,838
Average Daily Flow	393,980	393,208	329,405
Maximum Daily Flow	543,360	681,000	437,100

Water & Sewer Department Operational Statistics:

DESCRIPTION	APPROX No's	DESCRIPTION	APPROX No's
Water Turned On	19	Real Estate Closing Final Read	75
Water Turned Off	21	Repairs to Curb Stops	18
Replace/Install Meters	16	Road Repairs	15
Frozen Meters	2	Check Meters for Accuracy/Leak	13
Meter Reads for Billing Inquiry	40	Water Lines Located	25
Water Quality Calls	2	Manholes Located	1
Water Call-Ins	14	Filters Cleaned	15
Sewer Call-Ins	12	Hydrant Repairs	5
Dig Safe's	200	Repairs to Manholes	5
New Water Services	0	New Sewer Services	0



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For Water Saving Tips visit www.epa.gov/watersense



-Todd Cartier
Water & Sewer Superintendent

2020 Consumer Confidence Report

Newport Water Works

EPA ID#1741010

What is a Consumer Confidence Report?

The Consumer Confidence

Report (CCR) details the

quality of your drinking

water, where it comes from,

and where you can get

more information. This

annual report documents

all detected primary and

secondary drinking water

parameters, and compares

them to their respective

standards known as

Maximum Contaminant

Levels (MCLs).

NOW IT COMES WITH A
LIST OF INGREDIENTS.



The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

What is the source of my drinking water?

Newport Water Works has two sources; Gilman Pond in Unity is our surface water supply, and Pollards Mill Well is our deep groundwater supply. The Gilman Pond Water Filtration Plant treats approximately .5 million gallons per day (MGD) and is the primary water source. The Pollard Mill Well is used as a supplemental source. Gilman Pond is a water source in Unity that has been Newport's primary water supply for over one-hundred years. The water in this source has exceptional clarity with visibility to 25 feet. Water from Gilman Pond is piped into our water treatment plant where the water goes through a process known as slow sand filtration. Slow sand filtration is one of the most reliable water treatment methods.

A small amount of chlorine is added to the water as a disinfectant before it enters the water system. Sodium silicate is also added during the water treatment process, to help prevent the corrosion of metal pipes.

Why are contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection

Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

How can I get involved?

For more information about your drinking water, please call the Water & Sewer Superintendent, at 863-4271. Although we do not have specific dates for public participation events or meetings, feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

- Please check out the Town of Newport's new website at www.newportnh.gov

Violations and Other information:

Newport Water Works had **no** violations in 2019.

What Can I do to save water?

Newport Water Works is a proud promotional partner with the US EPA WaterSense Program. WaterSense labeled products have the same or better performance than their water-wasting counterparts. Please consider upgrading toilets, faucets, showerheads, urinals, and irrigation controllers to ones that have the EPA WaterSense label. More information on these high-performance water saving devices can be found at www.epa.gov/watersense. Save some water, and possibly money on your water bill.

ND: Not Detectable at testing limit
NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Unit
pCi/L: picoCurie per Liter
ppb: parts per billion
ppm: parts per million
RAA: Running Annual Average
TTHM: Total Trihalomethanes
UCMR: Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule
ug/L: micrograms per Liter

Definitions

Maximum Contaminant Level or **MCL**: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or **MCLG**: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or **MRDL**: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal or **MRDLG**: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Treatment Technique or **TT**: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Abbreviations

BDL: Below Detection Limit
mg/L: milligrams per Liter
NA: Not Applicable

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT SUMMARY:

DES prepared drinking water source assessment reports for all public water systems between 2000 and 2003 in an effort to assess the vulnerability of each of the state's public water supply sources. Included in the report is a map of each source water protection area, a list of potential and known contamination sources, and a summary of available protection options. The results of the assessment, prepared on *October 2002*, are noted below.

High Medium Low	0	2
	1	3
	11	7

Gilman Pond Pollards Mill Well

Please note: This Source Water Assessment is over fifteen years old and it is possible the risks may have changed. More information is available on the New Hampshire DES Drinking Water Source Assessment website;

<http://www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwqbp/dwspp/dwsap.htm>

Drinking Water Contaminants:

Lead: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. This water system is responsible for high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in your plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing cold water from your tap for at least 30 seconds before using water for drinking or cooking. Do not use hot water for drinking and cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead/index.cfm>

2020 Report (2019 data)

Contaminant (Units)	Action Level	90 th percentile sample value *	Date	# of sites above AL	Violation YES/NO	Likely Source of Contamination	Health Effects of Contaminant
Copper (ppm)	1.3	.206	9/18/17	0	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor.
Lead (ppb)	.015	9	9/18/17	0	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits	(15 ppb in more than 5%) Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). (above 15 ppb) Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

Contaminant (Units)	Level Detected*	MCL	MCL G	Violation YES/NO	Likely Source of Contamination	Health Effects of Contaminant
Microbiological Contaminants						
<i>E. coli</i> Bacteria	0 NONE DETECTED	0	0	NO	Human and animal fecal waste	<i>E. coli</i> are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Human pathogens in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a greater health risk for infants, young children, the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.
Turbidity (NTU)	0.061 Highest Avg. Measurement 0.115 Highest Monthly 100% Samples OK	TT max 1.0 NTU 95% of tests ≤ 0.3	N/A	NO	Soil runoff	Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. Newport uses turbidity to measure how "cloudy" the water is before any treatment, and how "cloudy" it is after treatment. All surface water systems monitor this to determine how effective the treatment process and analytical equipment is.

Inorganic Contaminants						
Chlorine (ppm)	Range 0.2 – 1.63	MRDL = 4	MRD LG = 4	NO	Water additive used to control microbes	Some people who use water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience irritating effects to their eyes and nose. Some people who drink water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience stomach discomfort.
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	<0.5	10	10	NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	(5 ppm through 10ppm) Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant, you should ask for advice from your health care provider. (Above 10 ppm) Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.
Volatile Organic Contaminants						
Haloacetic Acids (HAA) (ppb)	Range 10-49	60	NA	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection	Some people who drink water containing Haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
	27 (Site 321) 20 (Site 322)					
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) (ppb)	Range 28-75 43 (Site # 321) 41 (Site #322)	100/80	N/A	NO	By-product of drinking water chlorination	Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Additional Tests & Secondary MCLs (SMCL)	Results	Date	Treatment technique (if any)	AL (Action Level), SMCL or AGQS (Ambient groundwater quality standard)	Specific contaminant criteria and reason for monitoring
Chloride (mg/L)	9	7/10/19	Reverse Osmosis	250 mg/L	Salty taste. No Known Health Effects. We voluntarily sampled for Chloride
Hardness (mg/L)	7.0 (Very Soft)	7/10/19	Water softener	0-300 mg/L	0-75 Soft water, 76-150 Somewhat hard, 151-300 hard, 301 and up very hard We voluntarily sampled for hardness
Sodium (ppm)	11	7/10/19	Reverse Osmosis	100-250 ppm	Salty Taste. No Known Health Effects. We voluntarily sampled for Sodium



The Town of Newport would like to thank the following Organizations for being sample location hosts;

- Newport School District SAU #43 - - Sturm Ruger Co. Inc.- - Z&W Machine-
- LE Weed & Son - Summercrest Senior Living Community- - Parlin Field Airport



**Annual Report to the Town of Newport
Fiscal Year 2019 (7/1/18-6/30/19)**

West Central Behavioral Health (WCBH) was pleased to provide mental and behavioral health services for those in need in Newport during the last fiscal year. A total of 277 Newport residents received services, including 119 children, totaling \$80,945 in unreimbursed charitable care. We have been grateful to receive \$5,000 in funding from the Town of Newport in the past, helping us to provide these essential services to residents.

By supporting access to mental health care for all, the Town of Newport is investing in the overall health and safety of the community. Mental health affects every facet of a community's welfare, from employment and education to health and housing. Mental health care enables individuals to reach and maintain the best possible quality of life, and to contribute to the fullest at home, in the workforce, and as a member of the community.

During the past fiscal year, WCBH provided individual and group therapy, counseling, medication management, and case management for people in the Upper Valley and in Sullivan County, serving more than 2,200 individuals of all ages, and providing over \$600,000 in unreimbursed care. As the region's non-profit community mental health center, WCBH ensures that quality, affordable mental health care is accessible for all, providing care regardless of ability to pay.

Services delivered at WCBH's Outpatient Clinics in Lebanon, Newport and Claremont and in the community included:

- Adult Outpatient Programs, providing mental health services for individuals coping with anxiety, adjustment during times of crisis (such as bereavement, divorce, or job loss), trauma, and other challenges.
- Substance Use Services, providing therapy, support groups, and psychiatric medication management for those with substance use disorders (SUD) and those with SUD and co-occurring mental illness.
- Child and Family Programs, providing counseling, therapy, and case management for children and families.
- Emergency Services, through a 24-hour crisis hotline, emergency response, and in collaboration with the area's network of first responders (police, fire, hospitals).
- Enhanced Care and Community Support Programs, serving those with chronic, severe, and severe and persistent mental illness.
- Additional programs including: Mental Health First Aid; Assertive Community Treatment; Supported Employment; and mental health alternatives to incarceration.

A LOOK AT THE CORBIN COVERED BRIDGE

By Lawrence Cote

The Corbin Covered Bridge crosses the Croydon Brook near the confluence where it joins into the South and East branches of the Sugar River as it winds its way towards Claremont, N.H. and the Connecticut River.

Popular thinking was that the Corbin C.B. was built in 1835 making it one of the oldest covered bridges in the USA. When a copy of the Newport Town Report from the year 1844 was donated to the Newport Historical Society Museum, we learned that it was built in 1843. This coincided with Wheelers History of Newport 1761-1878 where it is stated that the first covered bridge in Newport was built in Kelleyville in 1839. The Corbin C.B. was built to connect the Cornish Turnpike with the Croydon Turnpike, now known as New Hampshire Route 10. It was built by the Town of Newport and not by the Corbin family but was built on Corbin land. As was the custom of the day to name the bridges for the owners of the land the bridge was built on.

Why did they build “Covered Bridges”?

I have heard a number of reasons including, to trick horses to cross the river or, a place that farmers could park their hay wagon if caught in a rainstorm during haying season. The truth is that the side walls of the covered bridge help support the floor of the bridge allowing the builders to use smaller dimensional beams than otherwise would be required. The side walls were sheathed with boards and a roof was added to keep the wood dry thus preventing the wood from rotting.



All of the Newport Covered Bridges that I have seen photographs of are using the Towne Lattice trust design for the side walls. There were other designs but it appears that the Newport builders favored this design.



Not all covered bridges built in Newport had a roof. To be considered a covered bridge the side walls, both inside and outside, had to be sheathed with boards and a board over the top to deflect the rain and snow. The Cross Street and the bridge over Main Street were one time of this design.

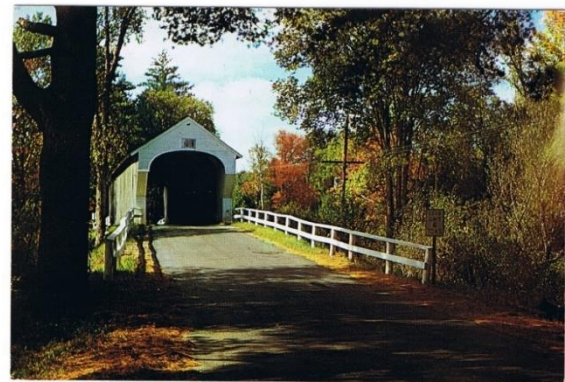
In the early days of Newport, the bridges across the rivers were of a very simple design. Most often they would place a support in the river and lay beams on the bank of the river supported by the support or supports depending on the width of the river. The banks of the river may have been but a few inches above the river, thus during times of high water, spring run-off or after a hard rain, the bridges would be washed away. This was a large expense to the Town to replace the bridges. Once the Town grew their bridges became more substantial. Stone footings were added to their designs to raise them above the river and then came the covered bridges. This shown is from a railroad bridge but it gives one the idea.



With the normal maintenance and a partial rebuild in the 1950's the Corbin C.B. stood over the Croydon Brook for 150 years. Then in 1993 the bridge was lost in an arson fire; they never caught the arsonist who apparently burned two other covered bridges that year in New Hampshire.



The State of New Hampshire and the Newport Town Government wanted to replace the Corbin C.B. with a new modern two-lane steel and concrete bridge. Led by many of the people in North Newport most principally: Margo Esterbrook, Gerry Black and Mary Schissell, affectionately known as MGM, negotiated with the State and Town and came to the agreement that any additional funds over the insurance check would be raised by public subscription. The Corbin C.B. would be replicated, that is to be built in the same manor as the original using many of the same techniques.



Arnold Graton, considered by many as the last "Master Bridge Builder", as was his father Milton, was selected for the project. Mr. Graton hired some local area men; others volunteered their time. The bridge was built on the road on the East end of where the old Corbin C.B. once stood. It was replicated using many

of the old builder's techniques. Rather than using bolts and brackets to secure the members together "trunnels" or tree nails were used. Some say that the joint properly fashioned by trunnels is a stronger joint than if it were bolted together.

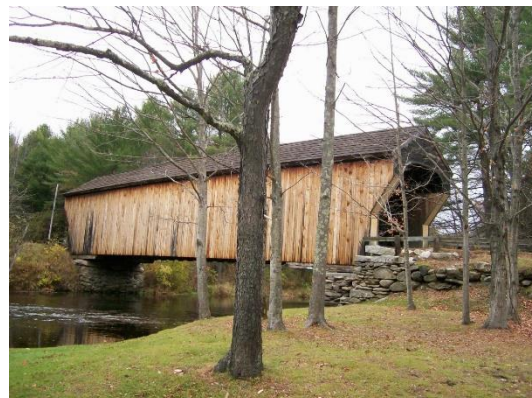
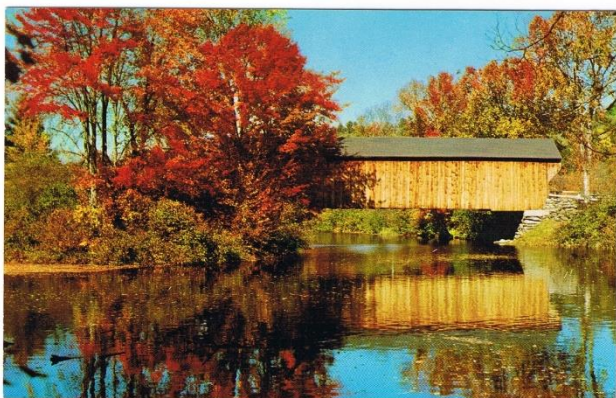


The side walls were fastened to the deck or floor, bracing was added and over a three day celebration the new Corbin C.B. was pulled into place over the Croydon Brook using a capstan and oxen, just as it would have been done in the 1800's. I have made this sound easy but there were so many steps that had to be accomplished, they are documented in Patrick O'Gradys book Replicating the Corbin Covered Bridge, available for sale at the Newport Historical Society.

Once the bridge was in place the roof and side wall sheathing were added, the Corbin C.B. was back better than ever. Over the past 25 years the Corbin C.B. has withstood two rather minor traffic accidents. Arnold Graton was called in and repaired the bridge so no one would know the tragedy that the bridge endured.

In 2017 Dr. Arthur Walsh suggested that the Historical Society hold a celebration marking the 25th anniversary of the completion of the bridge in 2019. Under the umbrella of the Newport Historic Commission the Historical Society started planning, Dean Stetson volunteered to be the coordinator. Over the two years of planning Dean Stetson traversed the States of New Hampshire and Vermont, attending Fairs, talking to anyone and everyone who could exhibit at the Festival to his vision of a period transportation related celebration. We had a small but dedicated group of volunteers that over the two years of planning attended more than 35 meetings.

Columbus Day, October 12th, 2019 was selected as the date in memory of the original celebration back in 1994. The weather cooperated, the vendors and attendees showed up and the Festival was a huge success.



Town of Newport Town Warrant 2020 Annual Meeting

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newport in the County of Sullivan in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote on Town affairs:

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall, 20 Main Street in said town of Newport on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 6:00 PM for the first session of the Annual Town Meeting (the "Deliberative Session") which shall be for the transaction of all business, other than voting by official ballot, and shall consist of explanation, discussion and debate of the following Warrant Articles.

Further, you are hereby notified and warned to meet on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at the Town Hall, 20 Main Street in said town of Newport between the hours of 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM for the second session of the Annual Town Meeting to elect officers and vote by official ballot upon the following Warrant Articles, which may be amended by the Deliberative Session:

- ARTICLE 1** To elect two (2) Selectmen for three (3) year terms.
- ARTICLE 2** To elect a Town Clerk for a three (3) year term.
- ARTICLE 3** To elect a Treasurer for a three (3) year term.
- ARTICLE 4** To elect a Moderator for a two (2) year term.
- ARTICLE 5** To elect a Supervisor of the Checklist for a six (6) year term.
- ARTICLE 6** To elect a Trustee of Trust Funds for a three (3) year term.
- ARTICLE 7** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars for the costs related to the continued development of an asset management program for sewer system assets, which will make the Town eligible for State and Federal funds. Said sum to come from the issuance of \$30,000 in bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate said bonds or notes and determine the rate of interest and time period thereon, and to take other such action as may be necessary to affect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town; and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend such monies as become available from the Federal and/or State governments for use in connection with said project and pass any votes thereto. This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7 III and will not lapse until the completion of the project. **(3/5ths majority required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)**

Note: There is no current tax impact from this article. Repayment of the funds is expected to come from the Sewer Fund and 50% forgiveness of the amount is anticipated from the State of NH.

- ARTICLE 8** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the posted budget with the warrant, or as amended by the first session of the annual meeting, for the purposes set forth therein totaling Ten Million Two Hundred Thirty-One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Two (\$10,231,192) Dollars. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Nine Million Eight Hundred Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Nine (\$9,890,939) Dollars, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only *(The tax rate of the operating budget is anticipated to be \$12.03 and the default budget is anticipated to be \$11.86.)* **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)**
- ARTICLE 9** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars to be transferred to the Communications Capital Reserve Fund. *(Tax impact \$.01)* **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)**
- ARTICLE 10** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars to be transferred to the Recreation Facilities Capital Reserve Fund. *(Tax impact \$.02)* **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)**
- ARTICLE 11** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars to be transferred to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. *(Tax impact \$.09)* **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)**
- ARTICLE 12** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000) Dollars to be transferred to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. *(Tax impact \$.14)* **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)**
- ARTICLE 13** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$22,500) Dollars for the costs of replacing the roof on the District Court (Circuit Court) building and to further authorize the withdrawal of said sum from the District Court Capital Reserve Fund. *(Tax impact \$0.00)* **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)**

- ARTICLE 14** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars for engineering costs of studying the Unity Road water system for future projects. Said sum to come from the Water Fund. *(Tax impact \$0.00)* **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)**
- ARTICLE 15** To see if the Town will vote under RSA 31:19, II and III to authorize the Board of Selectmen indefinitely to accept gifts from wills or trusts on behalf of the Town, to be used for public purposes, until rescinded by action of the Town Meeting.
- ARTICLE 16** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate and enter into a 10 year lease with the Newport Opera House Association for space currently used within the Town Hall for the production of programs in the Opera House and operations of the Association.
- ARTICLE 17** To see if the Town will adopt the following modification to the elderly exemption:
- “Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Newport, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$30,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$45,000; for a person 80 years of age or older \$60,000. To qualify, the person must have resided in New Hampshire for at least 3 consecutive years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$28,600 or, if married, a combined net income of not more than \$36,300; and own net assets not in excess of \$44,000 excluding the value of the person's residence, whether single or married.” Additional requirements are set forth in NH RSA 72:39-a.
- (Note: The intent of this modification is to increase the maximum net income limits for single persons from the current \$26,000 to \$28,600, and for married couples, from the current \$33,000 to \$36,300.)*
- ARTICLE 18** To see if the Town will modify the Exemption for the Disabled as set forth in RSA 72:37-b in the amount of \$15,000 from the assessed valuation of the principal residence of a qualified disabled person. A qualified disabled person is any person who is eligible under Title II or Title XVI of the federal Social Security Act for benefits to the disabled and has been a resident of New Hampshire for at least 5 years, owns the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned solely by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$28,600 or, if married, a combined net income of not more than \$36,300; and own net assets not in excess of \$44,000 excluding the value of the person's residence, whether single or married. Additional requirements are set forth in NH RSA 72:37-b.

(Note: The intent of this article is to set the maximum net income limits to amounts consistent with the limits for the elderly exemption.)

ARTICLE 19 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) to help support the home health, maternal and child health, and hospice care provided in patients' homes and in community settings by Visiting Nurse and Hospice for VT and NH. **(By petition)** *(Tax impact \$.01)*
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)

ARTICLE 20 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for support of West Central Behavioral Health. In fiscal year 2019 – from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 – WCBH provided 277 Newport residents, including 119 children, with a total of \$80,945 in charitable mental health care. **(By petition)** *(Tax impact \$.01)*
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)

ARTICLE 21 To transact any other business which may come before this meeting.



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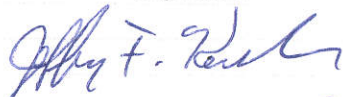



For the period beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021

Form Due Date: **20 Days after the Annual Meeting**

This form was posted with the warrant on: 3/30/2020

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Name	Position	Signature
Jeffrey F. Kessler	BOS Chairman	
Todd M Fratzel	BOS Vice Chairman	
Barry J Connell	Selectman	
John H Hooper	Selectman	
William T Wilmot	Selectman	

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NH DRA Municipal and Property Division
(603) 230-5090

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Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for period ending 6/30/2019	Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2020	Proposed Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2021	
					(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
General Government						
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4130-4139	Executive	08	\$190,151	\$170,483	\$181,537	\$0
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	08	\$162,978	\$166,134	\$171,490	\$0
4150-4151	Financial Administration	08	\$340,605	\$326,829	\$337,185	\$0
4152	Revaluation of Property	08	\$183,748	\$159,088	\$104,280	\$0
4153	Legal Expense	08	\$173,532	\$55,000	\$70,000	\$0
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	08	\$69,951	\$57,195	\$58,187	\$0
4194	General Government Buildings	08	\$536,245	\$502,799	\$537,739	\$0
4195	Cemeteries	08	\$3,902	\$6,502	\$3,002	\$0
4196	Insurance	08	\$0	\$1	\$1	\$0
4197	Advertising and Regional Association	08	\$40,895	\$19,735	\$20,492	\$0
4199	Other General Government	08	\$134,610	\$113,181	\$106,180	\$0
General Government Subtotal			\$1,836,617	\$1,576,947	\$1,590,093	\$0
Public Safety						
4210-4214	Police	08	\$1,609,969	\$1,672,912	\$1,594,766	\$0
4215-4219	Ambulance	08	\$458,274	\$514,441	\$548,177	\$0
4220-4229	Fire	08	\$746,895	\$600,266	\$636,043	\$0
4240-4249	Building Inspection	08	\$32,005	\$39,255	\$38,587	\$0
4290-4298	Emergency Management	08	\$4,808	\$9,524	\$9,808	\$0
4299	Other (Including Communications)	08	\$456,770	\$495,248	\$496,512	\$0
Public Safety Subtotal			\$3,308,721	\$3,331,646	\$3,323,893	\$0
Airport/Aviation Center						
4301-4309	Airport Operations	08	\$120,831	\$137,791	\$144,977	\$0
Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal			\$120,831	\$137,791	\$144,977	\$0
Highways and Streets						
4311	Administration	08	\$339,074	\$304,340	\$317,456	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	08	\$907,149	\$886,853	\$921,342	\$0
4313	Bridges	08	\$5,835	\$5,068	\$7,427	\$0
4316	Street Lighting	08	\$33,389	\$42,400	\$34,000	\$0
4319	Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Highways and Streets Subtotal			\$1,285,447	\$1,238,661	\$1,280,225	\$0
Sanitation						
4321	Administration	08	\$397,028	\$185,216	\$193,573	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection	08	\$2,036	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326-4328	Sewage Collection and Disposal	08	\$497,371	\$589,619	\$586,016	\$0
4329	Other Sanitation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sanitation Subtotal			\$896,435	\$778,835	\$783,589	\$0



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Water Distribution and Treatment

4331	Administration	08	\$176,812	\$184,555	\$193,049	\$0
4332	Water Services	08	\$317,085	\$361,138	\$379,543	\$0
4335	Water Treatment	08	\$117,843	\$140,529	\$137,374	\$0
4338-4339	Water Conservation and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal			\$611,740	\$686,222	\$709,966	\$0

Electric

4351-4352	Administration and Generation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electric Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Health

4411	Administration	08	\$3,118	\$2,735	\$2,209	\$0
4414	Pest Control		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	08	\$21,220	\$25,220	\$16,220	\$0
Health Subtotal			\$24,338	\$27,955	\$18,429	\$0

Welfare

4441-4442	Administration and Direct Assistance	08	\$21,715	\$23,233	\$23,183	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other	08	\$176,968	\$150,000	\$170,000	\$0
Welfare Subtotal			\$198,683	\$173,233	\$193,183	\$0

Culture and Recreation

4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	08	\$384,299	\$379,729	\$380,493	\$0
4550-4559	Library	08	\$346,500	\$349,404	\$359,720	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	08	\$2,589	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Culture and Recreation Subtotal			\$733,388	\$731,633	\$743,213	\$0

Conservation and Development

4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4619	Other Conservation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651-4659	Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Conservation and Development Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Debt Service

4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal	08	\$116,227	\$129,288	\$299,985	\$0
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest	08	\$15,429	\$10,646	\$85,043	\$0
4723	Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest	08	\$0	\$1	\$1	\$0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service	08	\$129,149	\$61,406	\$181,333	\$0
Debt Service Subtotal			\$260,805	\$201,341	\$566,362	\$0

Capital Outlay

4901	Land		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	08	\$158,481	\$347,829	\$136,861	\$0
4903	Buildings		\$50,000	\$4,505,600	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	08	\$990,598	\$460,000	\$740,400	\$0
Capital Outlay Subtotal			\$1,199,079	\$5,313,429	\$877,261	\$0

Operating Transfers Out

4912	To Special Revenue Fund	08	\$0	\$1	\$1	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Proprietary Fund - Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Proprietary Fund - Electric		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914O	To Proprietary Fund - Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Transfers Out Subtotal			\$0	\$1	\$1	\$0

Total Operating Budget Appropriations	\$10,231,192	\$0
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Special Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Proposed Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2021	
			(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	19 <i>Purpose: VNH of VT</i>	\$4,000	\$0
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	20 <i>Purpose: WCBH petition article</i>	\$5,000	\$0
4903	B /	13 District	\$22,500	\$0
4909	I /	07 Sewer	\$30,000	\$0
4915	T /	09 Communica	\$5,000	\$0
4915	T /	10 Recreation	\$10,000	\$0
4915	T /	11 Revaluation	\$50,000	\$0
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	12 <i>Purpose: Ambulance Capital Reserve</i>	\$60,000	\$0
<i>Purpose:</i>				\$0
Total Proposed Special Articles			\$186,500	\$0



Individual Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Proposed Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2021	
			(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	14	\$100,000	\$0
<i>Purpose: Water Line Engineering</i>				
Total Proposed Individual Articles			\$100,000	\$0



Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 6/30/2019	Estimated Revenues for period ending 6/30/2020	Estimated Revenues for period ending 6/30/2021
Taxes					
3120	Land Use Change Tax - General Fund	08	\$8,460	\$10,000	\$5,000
3180	Resident Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3185	Yield Tax	08	\$13,477	\$16,000	\$16,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes	08	\$92,820	\$92,896	\$92,896
3187	Excavation Tax	08	\$2,661	\$3,000	\$3,000
3189	Other Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	08	\$135,007	\$130,000	\$130,000
9991	Inventory Penalties		\$0	\$0	\$0
Taxes Subtotal			\$252,425	\$251,896	\$246,896
Licenses, Permits, and Fees					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits		\$0	\$0	\$0
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	08	\$1,200,680	\$1,110,000	\$1,200,000
3230	Building Permits	08	\$17,058	\$15,000	\$15,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	08	\$45,383	\$29,000	\$33,000
3311-3319	From Federal Government		\$0	\$0	\$0
Licenses, Permits, and Fees Subtotal			\$1,263,121	\$1,154,000	\$1,248,000
State Sources					
3351	Municipal Aid/Shared Revenues	08	\$0	\$0	\$175,426
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	08	\$331,575	\$331,575	\$329,301
3353	Highway Block Grant	08	\$183,818	\$184,097	\$186,319
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$0	\$14,651	\$0
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)	08	\$153,816	\$208,068	\$120,000
3379	From Other Governments		\$0	\$0	\$0
State Sources Subtotal			\$669,209	\$738,391	\$811,046
Charges for Services					
3401-3406	Income from Departments	08	\$626,467	\$571,297	\$646,334
3409	Other Charges	08	\$10,226	\$10,000	\$10,000
Charges for Services Subtotal			\$636,693	\$581,297	\$656,334
Miscellaneous Revenues					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	08	\$1,464	\$15,000	\$2,500
3502	Interest on Investments	08	\$43,847	\$43,000	\$40,000
3503-3509	Other	08	\$234,102	\$210,000	\$207,000
Miscellaneous Revenues Subtotal			\$279,413	\$268,000	\$249,500
Interfund Operating Transfers In					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$93,312	\$0
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914A	From Enterprise Funds: Airport (Offset)	08	\$129,639	\$137,791	\$144,977
3914E	From Enterprise Funds: Electric (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914O	From Enterprise Funds: Other (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0



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3914S	From Enterprise Funds: Sewer (Offset)	08	\$4,257,922	\$1,206,104	\$961,378
3914W	From Enterprise Funds: Water (Offset)	08 , 14	\$727,411	\$839,542	\$993,859
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	13	\$0	\$21,000	\$22,500
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds	08	\$13,562	\$12,000	\$12,000
3917	From Conservation Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
Interfund Operating Transfers In Subtotal			\$5,128,534	\$2,309,749	\$2,134,714

Other Financing Sources

3934	Proceeds from Long Term Bonds and Notes	07	\$66,031	\$240,623	\$30,000
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance		\$0	\$0	\$0
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Financing Sources Subtotal			\$66,031	\$240,623	\$30,000

Total Estimated Revenues and Credits			\$8,295,426	\$5,543,956	\$5,376,490
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Budget Summary

Item	Period ending 6/30/2021
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$10,231,192
Special Warrant Articles	\$186,500
Individual Warrant Articles	\$100,000
Total Appropriations	\$10,517,692
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$5,376,490
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$5,141,202

Additions:

War Service Credits	108,100
Overlay	100,000

Total Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	<u><u>\$5,349,302</u></u>
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Default Budget of the Municipality
Newport

For the period beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021

RSA 40:13, IX (b) "Default budget" as used in this subdivision means the amount of the same appropriations as contained in the operating budget authorized for the previous year, reduced and increased, as the case may be, by debt service, contracts, and other obligations previously incurred or mandated by law, and reduced by one-time expenditures contained in the operating budget. For the purposes of this paragraph, one-time expenditures shall be appropriations not likely to recur in the succeeding budget, as determined by the governing body, unless the provisions of RSA 40:14-b are adopted, of the local political subdivision.

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GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Name	Position	Signature
Jeffrey F Kessler	BOS Chairman	
Todd M Fratzel	BOS Vice Chairman	
Barry J Connell	Selectman	
John H Hooper	Selectman	
William T Wilmot	Selectman	

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Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Prior Year Adopted Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	Default Budget
General Government					
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4130-4139	Executive	\$170,483	\$0	\$0	\$170,483
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	\$166,134	\$0	\$0	\$166,134
4150-4151	Financial Administration	\$326,829	\$0	\$0	\$326,829
4152	Revaluation of Property	\$159,088	\$0	\$0	\$159,088
4153	Legal Expense	\$55,000	\$0	\$0	\$55,000
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	\$57,195	\$0	\$0	\$57,195
4194	General Government Buildings	\$502,799	\$0	\$0	\$502,799
4195	Cemeteries	\$6,502	\$0	\$0	\$6,502
4196	Insurance	\$1	\$0	\$0	\$1
4197	Advertising and Regional Association	\$19,735	\$0	\$0	\$19,735
4199	Other General Government	\$113,181	\$0	\$0	\$113,181
General Government Subtotal		\$1,576,947	\$0	\$0	\$1,576,947
Public Safety					
4210-4214	Police	\$1,672,912	(\$86,291)	\$0	\$1,586,621
4215-4219	Ambulance	\$514,441	\$0	\$0	\$514,441
4220-4229	Fire	\$600,266	\$0	\$0	\$600,266
4240-4249	Building Inspection	\$39,255	\$0	\$0	\$39,255
4290-4298	Emergency Management	\$9,524	\$0	\$0	\$9,524
4299	Other (Including Communications)	\$495,248	\$5,505	\$0	\$500,753
Public Safety Subtotal		\$3,331,646	(\$80,786)	\$0	\$3,250,860
Airport/Aviation Center					
4301-4309	Airport Operations	\$137,791	\$0	\$0	\$137,791
Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal		\$137,791	\$0	\$0	\$137,791
Highways and Streets					
4311	Administration	\$304,340	\$1,634	\$0	\$305,974
4312	Highways and Streets	\$886,853	\$1,252	\$0	\$888,105
4313	Bridges	\$5,068	\$0	\$0	\$5,068
4316	Street Lighting	\$42,400	\$0	\$0	\$42,400
4319	Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Highways and Streets Subtotal		\$1,238,661	\$2,886	\$0	\$1,241,547
Sanitation					
4321	Administration	\$185,216	\$53	\$0	\$185,269
4323	Solid Waste Collection	\$4,000	\$0	\$0	\$4,000
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326-4328	Sewage Collection and Disposal	\$589,619	\$1,026	\$0	\$590,645
4329	Other Sanitation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sanitation Subtotal		\$778,835	\$1,079	\$0	\$779,914
Water Distribution and Treatment					
4331	Administration	\$184,555	\$54	\$0	\$184,609
4332	Water Services	\$361,138	\$1,694	\$0	\$362,832



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4335	Water Treatment	\$140,529	\$582	\$0	\$141,111
4338-4339	Water Conservation and Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal		\$686,222	\$2,330	\$0	\$688,552
Electric					
4351-4352	Administration and Generation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electric Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Health					
4411	Administration	\$2,735	\$0	\$0	\$2,735
4414	Pest Control	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	\$21,220	\$0	\$0	\$21,220
Health Subtotal		\$23,955	\$0	\$0	\$23,955
Welfare					
4441-4442	Administration and Direct Assistance	\$23,233	\$0	\$0	\$23,233
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	\$150,000
Welfare Subtotal		\$173,233	\$0	\$0	\$173,233
Culture and Recreation					
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	\$379,729	\$0	\$0	\$379,729
4550-4559	Library	\$349,404	\$0	\$0	\$349,404
4583	Patriotic Purposes	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	\$2,500
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Culture and Recreation Subtotal		\$731,633	\$0	\$0	\$731,633
Conservation and Development					
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural Resources	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4619	Other Conservation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651-4659	Economic Development	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Conservation and Development Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service					
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal	\$129,288	\$195,585	\$0	\$324,873
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest	\$10,646	\$76,151	\$0	\$86,797
4723	Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest	\$1	\$0	\$0	\$1
4790-4799	Other Debt Service	\$61,406	\$0	\$0	\$61,406
Debt Service Subtotal		\$201,341	\$271,736	\$0	\$473,077
Capital Outlay					
4901	Land	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	\$347,829	\$0	\$0	\$347,829
4903	Buildings	\$5,600	\$0	\$0	\$5,600
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	\$460,000	\$0	\$0	\$460,000
Capital Outlay Subtotal		\$813,429	\$0	\$0	\$813,429

Operating Transfers Out



Appropriations

4914O	To Proprietary Fund - Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Fiduciary Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Transfers Out Subtotal		\$1	\$0	\$0	\$1
Total Operating Budget Appropriations		\$9,693,694	\$197,245	\$0	\$9,890,939

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Paul J. Brown, CPA

Utility Billing Clerk

Amy G. Spreadbury

Finance Assistant

Theresa Lavoie

Payroll Clerk

Sandy L. Hale

EMS Billing

Joanne Dufour

Cemetery, Buildings & Grounds

Sylvia McElreavy

James A. Lafont

Glen H. West

Anthony Robertson

The Finance Department experienced a year of stability in 2019. We spent the year learning our new accounting software program and developing procedures for the processing data in a different manner than the previous system. The year-end process went smoothly as did the annual audit.

Financially, the General Fund remains in a strong financial position, with adequate cash balances, and moderate uncollected taxes. Most revenue accounts are within budget, and overall, we should complete the year close to the total estimated revenues. Expenditure accounts are currently within budget. The Water and Sewer Funds are starting to respond to rate changes implemented in 2018 and 2019. Unfortunately, further increases will be necessary due to the costs of upcoming projects and the continued reduction of billable water being used in the system. Water and Sewer expenses accounts are within budget.

In the upcoming year, we will continue working on the formal preparation of various documents, such as the updated Water and Sewer Rate Study and the Capital Improvements Plan. The other focus of the coming year will be the continued implementation of the Department's financial software, allowing for other departments to work in the system to track their budgets. Additionally, the development of the financial dashboard which will allow citizens to view real-time financial activity of the Town and other statistics regarding the operations of the Town. The real time activity should be available by the end of July and we will start developing the other statistics during the summer. We will also be undertaking the final phase of the software replacement with the upgrade of the Water and Sewer billing system, which should happen in the fall.

In conclusion, I would like to thank my staff for their hard work and dedication.

**Paul J. Brown, CPA,
Finance Director**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

Budgeted Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget	
			\$	%
Taxes:				
Property Taxes	\$ 4,962,211	\$ 4,901,469	-\$ 60,742	-1.2%
Land Use Change Taxes	10,000	8,460	(1,540)	-15.4%
Yield Taxes	16,000	13,477	(2,523)	-15.8%
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	92,896	92,820	(76)	-0.1%
Excavation Tax	3,000	2,661	(339)	-11.3%
Penalties & Interest	130,000	135,006	5,006	3.9%
Total Taxes	5,214,107	5,153,893	(60,214)	-1.2%
Licenses and Permits:				
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,110,000	1,200,680	90,680	8.2%
Building Permits	15,000	17,058	2,058	13.7%
Other Licenses and Permits	29,000	45,383	16,383	56.5%
Total Licenses and Permits	1,154,000	1,263,121	109,121	9.5%
Intergovernmental Revenues	710,488	669,210	(41,278)	-5.8%
Charges for Service:				
Income from Departments	664,609	655,109	(9,500)	-1.4%
Garbage/Refuse	10,000	10,226	226	2.3%
Water Department	1,067,794	774,911	(292,883)	-27.4%
Sewer Department	1,143,255	3,468,177	2,324,922	203.4%
Airport	137,791	129,639	(8,152)	-5.9%
Total Charges for Service	3,023,449	5,038,062	2,014,613	66.6%
Miscellaneous:				
Sale of Property	15,000	1,464	(13,536)	-90.2%
Interest on Investments	43,000	43,848	848	2.0%
Rent of Property	106,000	110,958	4,958	4.7%
Insurance Reimbursement	-	17,825	17,825	N/A
Miscellaneous	104,000	105,319	1,319	1.3%
Total Miscellaneous	268,000	279,414	11,414	4.3%
Transfers from Other Funds				
Transfer from Capital Reserve Funds	21,000	-	(21,000)	-100.0%
Transfer from Trust Funds	12,000	13,562	1,562	13.0%
Total Transfers from Other Funds	33,000	13,562	(19,438)	-58.9%
Other Financing Sources:				
Proceeds of Long-term Debt - General Fund	103,123	66,031	(37,092)	-36.0%
Total Other Financing Sources	103,123	66,031	(37,092)	-36.0%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$10,506,167	\$12,483,293	\$1,977,126	18.8%
BUDGET USE OF FUND BALANCE				
General Fund	246,700			
TOTAL BUDGETED FUNDS	\$ 10,752,867			

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

Budgeted Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Budget	Actual	Under (Over) Budget	
			\$	%
General Government:				
Executive	\$178,867	\$179,426	(\$559)	-0.31%
Election/Registration	159,799	162,978	(3,179)	-1.99%
Financial Administration	327,740	340,604	(12,864)	-3.93%
Revaluation	190,693	184,465	6,228	3.27%
Legal	45,000	71,541	(26,541)	-58.98%
Town Office of Planning and Zoning	90,672	69,951	20,721	22.85%
General Government Buildings	506,196	559,245	(53,049)	-10.48%
Cemeteries	8,245	4,217	4,028	48.85%
Insurance	1	-	1	100.00%
Advertising & Regional Associations	29,558	30,895	(1,337)	-4.52%
Other General Government	125,373	104,038	21,335	17.02%
Total General Government	1,662,144	1,707,360	(45,216)	-2.72%
Public Safety:				
Police	1,733,771	1,611,034	122,737	7.08%
Emergency Communications	354,883	360,014	(5,131)	-1.45%
Prosecution	104,086	96,756	7,330	7.04%
Ambulance	499,075	458,274	40,801	8.18%
Fire	600,117	739,147	(139,030)	-23.17%
Building Inspection	41,160	32,005	9,155	22.24%
Emergency Management	8,569	4,808	3,761	43.89%
Total Public Safety	3,341,661	3,302,038	39,623	1.19%
Highways and Streets:				
Public Works Garage	319,340	303,316	16,024	5.02%
Highways and Streets	987,723	848,286	139,437	14.12%
Bridges	7,895	5,835	2,060	26.09%
Street Lighting	56,800	57,701	(901)	-1.59%
Airport	137,791	137,425	366	0.27%
Total Highways and Streets	1,509,549	1,352,563	156,986	10.40%
Sanitation:				
Solid Waste Collection	4,000	4,364	(364)	-9.10%
Sewer Department	1,041,669	884,308	157,361	15.11%
Total Sanitation	1,045,669	888,672	156,997	15.01%
Water Department	764,921	583,639	181,282	23.70%

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

Budgeted Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Budget	Actual	Under (Over) Budget	
			\$	
Health:				
Health Administration	2,123	1,557	566	26.66%
Health Agency	21,220	21,220	-	0.00%
Total Health	23,343	22,777	566	2.42%
Welfare:				
Welfare Administration	22,678	21,715	963	4.25%
Welfare Direct Assistance	150,000	176,968	(26,968)	-17.98%
Total Welfare	172,678	198,683	(26,005)	-15.06%
Culture and Recreation:				
Recreation	383,897	384,299	(402)	-0.10%
Library	342,500	342,500	-	0.00%
Patriotic Purposes	2,001	2,589	(588)	-29.39%
Total Patriotic Purposes	728,398	729,388	(990)	-0.14%
Debt Service:				
Principal LTD	76,208	76,020	188	0.25%
Interest LTD	9,016	9,746	(730)	-8.10%
Tax Anticipation Interest	1	-	1	100.00%
Lease Payments	113,180	112,555	625	0.55%
Water Fund Debt	40,665	39,806	859	2.11%
Sewer Fund Debt	5,286	5,286	-	0.00%
Debt Service	244,356	243,413	943	0.39%
Capital Outlay:				
General Fund	901,639	925,055	(23,416)	-2.60%
Water Fund	262,208	265,494	(3,286)	-1.25%
Sewer Fund	96,300	100,157	(3,857)	-4.01%
Capital Outlay	1,260,147	1,290,706	(30,559)	-2.43%
Operating Transfers				
Transfer to Airport Fund	1	-	1	100.00%
Operating Transfers	1	-	1	100.00%
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$10,752,867	\$10,319,239	\$433,628	4.03%

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audit of the June 30, 2019 financial statements, performed by Plodzik & Sanderson, is available at www.newportnh.gov/finance-taxation/pages/annual-financial-reports or for review at the Town Office. The following are excerpts of the report, which should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements found in the audit report.

Governmental Funds

Balance Sheet – June 30, 2019

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balances –
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

Proprietary Funds

Statement of Net Position – June 30, 2019

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Net Position –
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF NEWPORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2019

		Capital Project Funds			
	General	Bridges	1st, 2nd 3rd, 4th Knoll Streets	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,727,373	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,374,822	\$ 6,102,195
Investments	298,142	-	-	560,940	859,082
Taxes receivable	1,961,502	-	-	-	1,961,502
Accounts receivable (net)	258,638	-	-	6,876	265,514
Intergovernmental receivable	84,515	916,606	688,465	127,825	1,817,411
Interfund receivable	1,777,415	-	-	-	1,777,415
Inventory	-	-	-	16,472	16,472
Prepaid items	83,893	-	-	15,211	99,104
Tax dedeed property, subject to resale	235,364	-	-	-	235,364
Total assets	<u>\$ 9,426,842</u>	<u>\$ 916,606</u>	<u>\$ 688,465</u>	<u>\$ 2,102,146</u>	<u>\$ 13,134,059</u>
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$ 550,119	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,832	\$ 573,951
Accrued salaries and benefits	99,462	-	-	-	99,462
Contracts payable	-	225,974	264,338	-	490,312
Intergovernmental payable	4,087,088	-	-	-	4,087,088
Interfund payable	-	913,944	424,127	264,565	1,602,636
Other payable	124,874	-	-	-	124,874
Total liabilities	<u>4,861,543</u>	<u>1,139,918</u>	<u>688,465</u>	<u>288,397</u>	<u>6,978,323</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Unavailable revenue - Property taxes	3,151,883	-	-	-	3,151,883
Unavailable revenue - Grants and donations	2,929	-	-	-	2,929
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>3,154,812</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,154,812</u>
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)					
Nonspendable	319,257	-	-	679,881	999,138
Restricted	-	-	-	550,567	550,567
Committed	232,041	-	-	558,255	790,296
Assigned	541,505	-	-	73,201	614,706
Unassigned (deficit)	317,684	(223,312)	-	(48,155)	46,217
Total fund balances (deficit)	<u>1,410,487</u>	<u>(223,312)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,813,749</u>	<u>3,000,924</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u>\$ 9,426,842</u>	<u>\$ 916,606</u>	<u>\$ 688,465</u>	<u>\$ 2,102,146</u>	<u>\$ 13,134,059</u>

The Notes to the Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT C-3
TOWN OF NEWPORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Capital Project Funds			Other	Total
		1st, 2nd	3rd, 4th	Governmental	Governmental
	General	Bridges	Knoll Streets	Funds	Funds
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$ 5,057,471	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 53,371	\$ 5,110,842
Licenses and permits	1,263,121	-	-	-	1,263,121
Intergovernmental	669,209	1,157,377	-	371,546	2,198,132
Charges for services	636,692	-	-	191,586	828,278
Miscellaneous	280,249	-	-	223,413	503,662
Total revenues	<u>7,906,742</u>	<u>1,157,377</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>839,916</u>	<u>9,904,035</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General government	1,731,753	-	-	218,545	1,950,298
Public safety	3,314,466	-	-	192,545	3,507,011
Highways and streets	1,202,040	-	-	-	1,202,040
Airport operations	-	-	-	120,832	120,832
Sanitation	3,597	-	-	-	3,597
Health	22,777	-	-	-	22,777
Welfare	198,683	-	-	-	198,683
Culture and recreation	723,389	-	-	29,148	752,537
Conservation	-	-	-	325	325
Economic development	-	-	-	30,444	30,444
Debt service:					
Principal	76,026	-	-	-	76,026
Interest	122,296	-	-	-	122,296
Capital outlay	763,689	1,446,721	1,877,565	125,219	4,213,194
Total expenditures	<u>8,158,716</u>	<u>1,446,721</u>	<u>1,877,565</u>	<u>717,058</u>	<u>12,200,060</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(251,974)</u>	<u>(289,344)</u>	<u>(1,877,565)</u>	<u>122,858</u>	<u>(2,296,025)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in	13,562	-	35,299	39,573	88,434
Transfers out	(74,872)	-	-	(13,562)	(88,434)
Note proceeds	66,031	-	1,842,266	-	1,908,297
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>4,721</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,877,565</u>	<u>26,011</u>	<u>1,908,297</u>
Net change in fund balances	(247,253)	(289,344)	-	148,869	(387,728)
Fund balances, beginning	1,657,740	66,032	-	1,664,880	3,388,652
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$ 1,410,487</u>	<u>\$ (223,312)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,813,749</u>	<u>\$ 3,000,924</u>

The Notes to the Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT E-1
TOWN OF NEWPORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Proprietary Funds
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2019

	Business-type Activities Enterprise Funds		
	Water Department	Sewer Department	Total
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 428,067	\$ 2,515,710	\$ 2,943,777
Investments	59,278	212,375	271,653
Accounts receivable	318,213	2,066,424	2,384,637
Internal balances	199,953	185,752	385,705
Restricted assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	171,849	321,143	492,992
Total current assets	1,177,360	5,301,404	6,478,764
Noncurrent assets:			
Intergovernmental receivable	32,586	52,843	85,429
Capital assets:			
Land and construction in progress	56,258	2,637,489	2,693,747
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	1,861,466	2,738,981	4,600,447
Total noncurrent assets	1,950,310	5,429,313	7,379,623
Total assets	3,127,670	10,730,717	13,858,387
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Amounts related to pensions	64,484	57,636	122,120
Amounts related to other postemployment benefits	5,506	4,922	10,428
Total deferred outflows of resources	69,990	62,558	132,548
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	107,392	286,231	393,623
Retainage payable	-	110,858	110,858
Accrued interest payable	1,889	173,205	175,094
Internal balances	145,259	415,225	560,484
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Due within one year	58,828	3,243,160	3,301,988
Due in more than one year	463,828	479,585	943,413
Total liabilities	777,196	4,708,264	5,485,460
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Amounts related to pensions	36,127	32,291	68,418
Amounts related to other postemployment benefits	102	92	194
Total deferred inflows of resources	36,229	32,383	68,612
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	1,809,476	2,043,503	3,852,979
Unrestricted	574,759	4,009,125	4,583,884
Total net position	\$ 2,384,235	\$ 6,052,628	\$ 8,436,863

The Notes to the Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT E-2
TOWN OF NEWPORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Proprietary Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Business-type Activities Enterprise Funds		
	Water Department	Sewer Department	Total
Operating revenues:			
User charges	\$ 737,166	\$ 809,515	\$ 1,546,681
Special Item - Legal settlement	-	3,435,997	3,435,997
Miscellaneous	4,330	17,406	21,736
Total operating revenues	<u>741,496</u>	<u>4,262,918</u>	<u>5,004,414</u>
Operating expenses:			
Salaries and wages	398,089	398,397	796,486
Operation and maintenance	283,528	470,644	754,172
Depreciation	109,434	183,818	293,252
Total operating expenses	<u>791,051</u>	<u>1,052,859</u>	<u>1,843,910</u>
Operating gain/loss	<u>(49,555)</u>	<u>3,210,059</u>	<u>3,160,504</u>
Nonoperating revenue (expense):			
Interest income	5,538	24,853	30,391
Intergovernmental revenues	28,114	1,440	29,554
Interest expense	(3,599)	(173,740)	(177,339)
Special Item - Loss on capital asset disposal	-	(820,245)	(820,245)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>30,053</u>	<u>(967,692)</u>	<u>(937,639)</u>
Change in net position	(19,502)	2,242,367	2,222,865
Net position, beginning	<u>2,403,737</u>	<u>3,810,261</u>	<u>6,213,998</u>
Net position, ending	<u>\$ 2,384,235</u>	<u>\$ 6,052,628</u>	<u>\$ 8,436,863</u>

The Notes to the Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2018		\$6,328,187.67
Income:		
Tax Collector	\$13,867,413.48	
Town Clerk	\$1,232,328.80	
Selectmen	\$6,079,123.42	
Interest	\$43,563.88	
Total Income		\$21,222,429.58
Disbursements		(\$21,862,601.24)
Ending Balance - June 30, 2019		\$5,688,016.01
Checking Operating	\$1,370,686.17	
Checking - Payroll	\$133,741.76	
Savings - Pooled	\$4,117,486.78	
Savings - NHPDIP	\$66,101.30	
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2019		\$5,688,016.01

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2018		\$35,415.24
Income:		
Interest		\$213.02
Disbursements		\$0.00
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2019		\$35,628.26

CORBIN TREE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2018		\$1,091.51
Interest		\$6.58
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2019		\$1,098.09

AMBULANCE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2018		\$15,251.01
Income:		
Donations & Grants	\$0.00	
Interest	\$91.75	
Total Income		\$91.75
Disbursements		\$0.00
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2019		\$15,342.76

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2018	\$64,427.72
Income:	
Interest	\$387.63
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2019	<u>\$64,815.35</u>

FORFEITURE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2018	\$8,492.24
Income	\$185.34
Interest	\$4.33
Disbursement	\$0.00
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2019	<u>\$8,681.91</u>

WATER FUND**OPERATING**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2018	\$393,439.14
Income:	
User Fees	\$1,241,656.28
Other Income	\$71,332.22
Interest	\$1,857.89
Total Income	<u>\$1,314,846.39</u>
Disbursements	<u>(\$1,280,267.79)</u>
Ending Balance - June 30, 2019	<u>\$428,017.74</u>

Checking	\$213,026.87
Savings - Pooled	\$214,990.87
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2019	<u>\$428,017.74</u>

ACCESS FEES

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2018	\$168,407.38
Income:	
Access Fees	\$0.00
Interest	\$3,441.46
Total Income	<u>\$3,441.46</u>
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2019	<u>\$171,848.84</u>

**SEWER FUND
OPERATING**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2018		\$417,817.88
Income:		
User Fees	\$1,581,907.94	
Grant Reimbursement	\$2,774,408.62	
Interest	\$19,855.94	
Total Income		\$4,376,172.50
Disbursements		<u>(\$2,278,330.74)</u>
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2019		<u><u>\$2,515,659.64</u></u>
Checking	\$122,259.32	
Savings - Pooled	\$2,393,400.32	
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2019		<u><u>\$2,515,659.64</u></u>

ACCESS FEES

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2018		\$206,074.17
Income:		
Access Fees	\$0.00	
Interest	\$4,211.18	
Total Income		\$4,211.18
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2019		<u><u>\$210,285.35</u></u>

PENTA CORP. RETAINAGE

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2018		\$110,922.45
Income	\$0.00	
Interest	\$74.17	
Total Income		\$74.17
Disbursements		<u>(\$110,996.62)</u>
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2019		<u><u>\$0.00</u></u>

UNITED CONSTRUCTION RETAINAGE

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2018		\$0.00
Income	\$110,826.47	
Interest	\$31.25	
Total Income		\$110,857.72
Disbursements		<u>\$0.00</u>
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2019		<u><u>\$110,857.72</u></u>

CDBG - REVOLVING LOAN FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2018		\$53,074.73
Receipts:		
Loan Repayments	\$0.00	
Interest	\$319.33	
Total Income		\$319.33
Ending Balance - June 30, 2019		\$53,394.06

REC BUILDING FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2018		\$5,074.64
Income:		
Donations & Grants	\$43,543.00	
Interest	\$77.04	
Total Income		\$43,620.04
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2019		\$48,694.68

AIRPORT FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2018		\$261,073.65
Income:		
Miscellaneous	\$127,542.54	
Interest	\$193.17	
Total Income		\$127,735.71
Transferred to General Fund		(\$270,000.00)
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2019		\$118,809.36
Checking		\$89,059.79
Savings - Pooled		\$29,749.57
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2019		\$118,809.36

Lisa Morse, Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE CITY/TOWN OF Newport, NH
EXPENDABLE TRUSTS

FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

Principal				Income			GRAND TOTAL						
Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	Bal. Beg Of Yr.	New Funds Created	Withdrawals	Bal. Yr. End	Bal. Beg Of Yr.	Amount	Exp.	Bal. Yr. End	Principal & Income Yr. End	
1972	Fire Department	Capital Reserve	Bank	-	-	-	-	\$	2,372.40	\$	8.30	\$	2,380.70
1974	Ambulance	Capital Reserve	Bank	\$ 324.95	-	\$ 324.95	-	\$	92.03	1.67	93.70	\$	\$418.65
1984	Highway Department	Capital Reserve	Bank	-	-	-	-	-	4,454.16	17.80	4,471.96	\$	\$4,471.96
1989	Police Department	Capital Reserve	Bank	-	-	-	-	-	18,637.31	74.50	18,711.81	\$	\$18,711.81
1990	Water Department	Capital Reserve	Bank	25,219.74	-	25,219.74	-	33,822.05	236.01	34,058.06	\$	\$59,277.80	
1992	Computers	Capital Reserve	Bank	16,481.00	-	16,481.00	-	5,005.30	85.88	5,091.18	\$	\$21,572.18	
1993	Recreation Dept.	Capital Reserve	Bank	-	-	-	-	11,550.63	30.86	11,581.49	\$	\$11,581.49	
1995	Earned Time	Expendable Trust	Bank	25,000.00	-	25,000.00	-	19,695.06	123.16	19,818.22	\$	\$44,818.22	
1997	Town Hall Improv.	Capital Reserve	Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	\$0.00
1998	Cemetery Improv.	Capital Reserve	Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	\$0.00
2003	Revaluation	Capital Reserve	Bank	-	\$ 40,000.00	-	40,000.00	314.55	1.26	315.81	\$	\$40,315.81	
2003	Mapping	Capital Reserve	Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	\$0.00
2010	Airport	Capital Reserve	Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	\$0.00
2014	Sewer Department	Capital Reserve	Bank	180,000.00	30,000.00	210,000.00	-	1,588.36	786.30	2,374.66	\$	\$212,374.66	
2015	Communications	Capital Reserve	Bank	20,000.00	5,000.00	25,000.00	-	91.38	70.23	161.61	\$	\$25,161.61	
2016	District Court	Capital Reserve	Bank	10,000.00	12,500.00	22,500.00	-	10.41	21.04	31.45	\$	\$22,531.45	
2016	Recreation Facility	Capital Reserve	Bank	30,000.00	10,000.00	40,000.00	-	20.83	56.51	77.34	\$	\$40,077.34	
				\$307,025.69	97,500.00	\$0.00	404,525.69	97,654.47	1,513.52	\$0.00	\$	\$503,693.68	
1999	School Renovation	Capital Reserve	Bank	16,773.42	-	16,773.42	-	24,415.94	86.54	24,502.48	\$	\$41,275.90	
2007	School Future Land	Capital Reserve	Bank	50,000.00	-	50,000.00	-	15,294.24	137.19	15,431.43	\$	\$65,431.43	
2007	Sch. Out of Dist.	Expendable Trust	Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	\$0.00
2009	Unanticipated Ed	Capital Reserve	Bank	83,361.00	-	83,361.00	-	52,377.41	407.59	52,785.00	\$	\$136,146.00	
2010	Transportation	Capital Reserve	Bank	129,724.00	(101,000.00)	28,724.00	-	12,669.72	294.63	12,964.35	\$	\$41,688.35	
2014	Sch Field Purchase	Capital Reserve	Bank	20,000.00	-	20,000.00	-	210.28	57.30	267.58	\$	\$20,267.58	
				299,858.42	(101,000.00)	-	198,858.42	104,967.59	983.25	\$0.00	\$	\$304,809.26	
TOTALS				\$ 606,884.11	\$ (3,500.00)	\$ -	\$ 603,384.11	\$ 202,622.06	\$ 2,496.77	\$ -	\$ 205,118.83	\$	\$ 808,502.94

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	Principal				Income				GRAND TOTAL
				Bal. Beg Of Yr.	New Funds Created	Withdrawals	Bal. Yr. End	Bal. Beg Of Yr.	Amount	Exp.	Bal. Yr. End	
2007	Scholarship Fund	Scholarships	Charter Trust Wachovia -	\$ 369,185.11	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 2,070.54	\$ 368,628.05	\$ 638.71	\$ 5,134.68	\$ 2,482.40	\$ 3,230.99	\$ 371,919.04
2007	Class of '39	Scholarships	Mutual Fund	14,883.28			14,883.28	9,090.39	994.39		10,084.78	24,968.06
2018	McAlpine	Scholarships	NHPDIP	200,000.00			200,000.00		698.57		200,698.57	62,218.55
2018	Rollins	Scholarships	NHPDIP		63,999.18		2,000.00	-	219.37		219.37	
	TOTALS			384,068.39	267,699.18	2,070.54	645,510.51	9,729.10	7,047.01	2,482.40	14,293.71	659,804.22

SUMMARY OF LONG-TERM DEBT

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM DEBT

June 30, 2019

Purpose	Original Amount	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Outstanding Balance June 30, 2019
GENERAL FUND					
Fire Truck Replacement	900,000	2006	2020	4.10%	<u>\$ 161,683</u>
WATER FUND					
Water Treatment Plant	1,050,000	1992	2022	5.50%	\$ 44,826
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Knoll Sts Engineering	63,423	2019	2023	0.6125%	<u>63,423</u>
					<u>\$ 108,249</u>
SEWER FUND					
Parkview Sewer Project	120,000	2005	2035	4.250%	\$ 24,300
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Knoll Sts Project (Interim Financing)					<u>69,506</u>
					<u>\$ 93,806</u>

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM DEBT AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED

June 30, 2019

Purpose	Year Authorized	Authorized Amount
GENERAL FUND		
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Knoll Sts Project	2016	739,600
Oak Street Bridge Replacement	2016	407,000
Coon Brook Road Bridge Replacement	2017	144,000
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Knoll Sts Project	2018	73,123
Asset Management Project	2018	20,000
WATER FUND		
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Knoll Sts Project	2016	1,233,400
SCADA Upgrade	2018	107,500
SEWER FUND		
WWTP Phosphorous Removal Upgrade	2010	2,160,840
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Knoll Sts Project	2016	1,030,100
Asset Management Project	2018	20,000
WWTP Phosphorous Removal Upgrade	2019	4,500,000

TAX DEPARTMENT

Tax Collector
Hunter F. Rieseberg

Senior Deputy Tax Collector
Tammy Flewelling, CDTC

Town Office Staff

Each year when I attend the Spring workshop, I always look forward to seeing the seasoned tax collector's faces and being able to network! The usual topics of liening and deeding are always discussed as there are new collectors each year who are eager to understand the whole tax collecting process. The new topic was the change in the interest rate on current bills as well as current lienied taxes. The interest rate has gone down!

Frequently Asked Questions

Who do I make the check out to? The check needs to be made out to the Town of Newport.

What period of time does the tax bill cover? The assessing year is from April 1 to March 31. The first bill is the period of April 1 to September 30. The second bill is for the period of October 1 to March 31.

What is the interest rate on past due current bills? Bills assessed as of April 1, 2019 and after, the interest rate is 8%. However, timber, gravel and current use is 18%.

What is the interest rate on tax liens or water/sewer tax liens? If you have a past due lien and assessed prior to April 1, 2019, the interest rate is 18%. Anything that has been assessed as of April 1, 2019 and going forward, the interest rate is 14%. Lienied timber, gravel or current use remains at 18%.

FYI: Checks need to be made out in pen NOT pencil. The preferred ink color is blue or black, as these colors are bank friendly. Other ink colors are not easily read by the bank machines.

Your questions and input are welcomed and we strive to provide the best possible customer service. The tax office staff appreciates your cooperation and understanding that you show toward your tax obligation.

Tammy Flewelling, CDTC
Senior Deputy Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

REPORT OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Uncollected Taxes - July 1, 2016:			
Property Taxes		\$ 1,439,847.43	
Land Use Change Taxes		3,720.00	
Yield Taxes		3,253.19	
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	\$ 6,577,111.00	6,676,832.50	
Land Use Change Taxes		8,460.00	
Yield Taxes	12,209.91	1,267.40	
Excavation Taxes	2,661.15		
Prepaid Property Taxes	(30,712.17)		
Overpayments	1,209.00		
Interest and Costs - All Taxes		46,341.95	
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TOTAL DEBITS	<u><u>\$ 6,562,478.89</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,179,722.47</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>
Remitted to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$ 5,162,364.91	\$ 8,099,901.93	
Land Use Change Taxes		10,030.00	
Yield Taxes	5,613.12	4,520.59	
Excavation Taxes	2,661.15		
Interest and Costs		46,341.95	
Overpayments			
Abatements:			
Property Taxes	3,372.50	16,778.00	
Yield Taxes			
Tax Deeds Issued		-	
Uncollected Taxes - June 30, 2017:			
Property Taxes	1,381,870.42		
Land Use Change Taxes			
Yield Taxes	6,596.79		
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TOTAL CREDITS	<u><u>\$ 6,562,478.89</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,177,572.47</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

REPORT OF UNREDEEMED TAXES

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Unredeemed - July 1, 2016:			
Taxes		\$ 353,850.02	\$ 382,077.14
Liens Executed	\$ 380,667.29	78,637.32	
Interest and Costs	<u>3,144.58</u>	<u>30,326.51</u>	<u>86,138.35</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$ 383,811.87</u>	<u>\$ 462,813.85</u>	<u>\$ 468,215.49</u>
Remitted to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	\$ 74,028.77	\$ 189,855.88	\$ 261,238.99
Interest and Costs	3,144.58	30,326.51	86,138.35
Abatements			
Tax Deeds Issued		4,148.37	5,485.27
Unredeemed - June 30, 2017:			
Taxes	306,638.52	238,483.09	115,352.88
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$ 383,811.87</u>	<u>\$ 462,813.85</u>	<u>\$ 468,215.49</u>

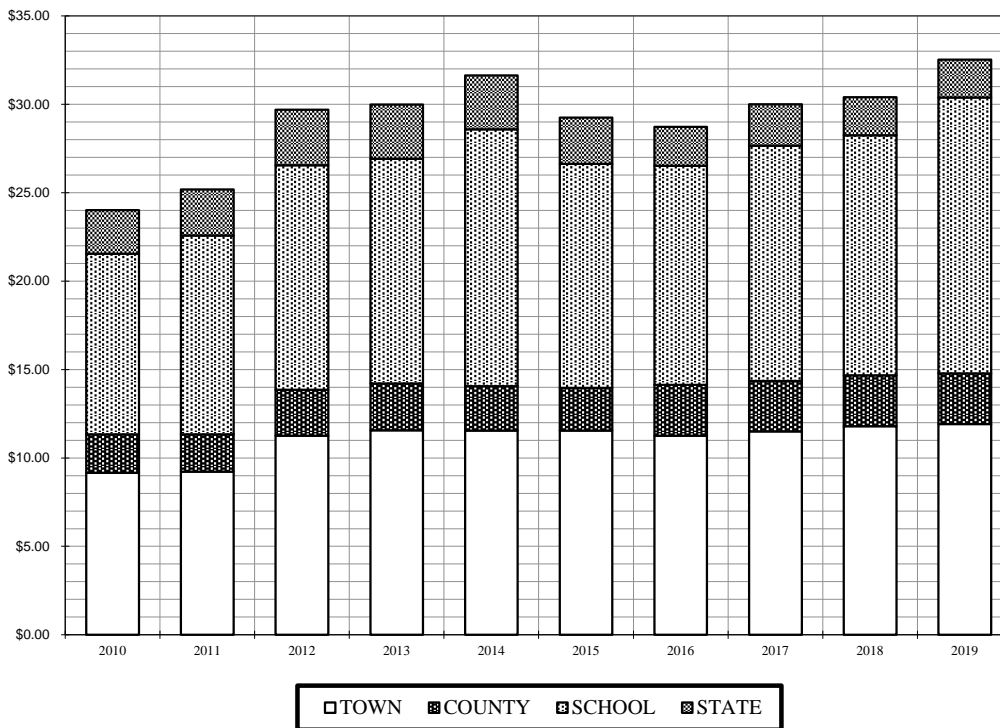
PROPERTY TAX LIEN HISTORY

<u>Year of</u> <u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>Total Tax</u> <u>Committed</u>	<u>% of Taxes</u> <u>Uncollected</u>	<u># of</u> <u>Liens</u>
2010	11,811,692	4.4%	224
2011	12,550,391	4.3%	235
2012	12,254,468	4.5%	249
2013	12,476,327	4.4%	211
2014	13,177,963	3.9%	206
2015	12,317,334	3.6%	221
2016	12,213,349	2.9%	182
2017	12,842,067	2.6%	180
2018	13,124,541	2.6%	169
2019	14,003,519	2.7%	174

TEN YEAR TAX RATE COMPARISON

2010-2019

	School Rate	% of Total Rate	State School Rate	% of Total Rate	Town Rate	% of Total Rate	County Rate	% of Total Rate	Total Rate
2010	10.23	42.6%	2.17	9.0%	9.16	38.1%	2.46	10.2%	24.02
2011	11.44	45.1%	2.10	8.3%	9.23	36.4%	2.60	10.2%	25.37
2012 *	12.71	42.8%	2.59	8.7%	11.26	37.9%	3.13	10.5%	29.69
2013	12.72	42.4%	2.65	8.8%	11.56	38.5%	3.06	10.2%	29.99
2014	14.52	45.9%	2.51	7.9%	11.55	36.5%	3.06	9.7%	31.64
2015	12.67	43.3%	2.41	8.2%	11.55	39.5%	2.62	9.0%	29.25
2016	12.39	43.1%	2.20	7.7%	11.26	39.2%	2.88	10.0%	28.73
2017 **	13.31	44.4%	2.34	7.8%	11.51	38.4%	2.84	9.5%	30.00
2018	13.56	44.6%	2.16	7.1%	11.79	38.8%	2.89	9.5%	30.40
2019	15.61	48.0%	2.14	6.6%	11.92	36.6%	2.86	8.8%	32.53



* Revaluation completed in 2012. Total Town assessed value decreased by 17%.

** Revaluation completed in 2017. Total Town assessed value decreased by 1.25%.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

Heidi L. Sullivan
Assessing Clerk

George W. Hildum, CNHA
Assessor

STAFF CHANGES

Assessing Assistant, Kaara Gonyo, retired on September 30, 2019. She began her 27 year employment with the Town of Newport on September 8, 1992 as the part-time Deputy Tax Collector and worked up to a full-time position as the Assessing Assistant. Kaara was instrumental to the Assessing Office as well as many other areas in the Town, and she loved to work on history research. Kaara will be extremely missed.

I was hired on November 4, 2019 as the part-time Assessing Clerk.

OFFICE HOURS/APPOINTMENTS

The Assessing Department is open Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Copies of property cards or tax maps along with basic questions can be answered at the window until 5:00pm. Assessor George Hildum holds office hours two days per month and appointments can be made if you would like to discuss an issue with him.

The assessing records and tax maps can be accessed online at www.newportnh.gov.

Your continuing support of our efforts to maintain quality records is appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us and we will do our best to assist you.

Heidi L. Sullivan
Assessing Clerk

ASSESSOR'S REPORT PRELIMINARY 2020 NET TAXABLE VALUATION

	2020 Preliminary Valuation *	% of Total Valuation
Current Use Property	<u>\$1,717,889</u>	0.396%
Residential:		
Property	96,407,500	22.243%
Buildings	<u>196,793,900</u>	45.404%
Total Residential	<u>293,201,400</u>	67.647%
Commercial/Industrial:		
Property	26,586,500	6.134%
Buildings	<u>98,310,900</u>	22.682%
Total Commercial/Industrial	<u>124,897,400</u>	28.816%
Utilities:		
Property	302,400	0.070%
Buildings	<u>17,088,700</u>	3.943%
Total Utilities	<u>17,391,100</u>	4.012%
Less:		
Blind/Elderly Exempt/Solar/Wind Property Included Above	(2,024,850)	-0.467%
Bald Mtn TIF District Value Retained	<u>(1,754,810)</u>	-0.405%
Net Taxable Valuation	<u><u>\$433,428,129</u></u>	
Tax Exempt:		
Property	\$6,907,100	1.594%
Buildings	<u>42,169,700</u>	9.729%
Total Tax Exempt	<u><u>\$49,076,800</u></u>	11.323%

* Adjustments anticipated prior to setting tax rate.

COMPARISON TO PRIOR YEAR VALUATION

	2019 Final Valuation	2020 Preliminary Valuation	Change
Current Use	\$ 1,719,379	\$ 1,717,889	-0.087%
Residential	293,070,700	293,201,400	0.045%
Commercial/Industrial	124,876,300	124,897,400	0.017%
Utilities	17,391,100	17,391,100	0.000%
Exemptions	(2,052,350)	(2,024,850)	-1.340%
TIF Value Retained	<u>(1,755,510)</u>	<u>(1,754,810)</u>	-0.040%
Net Taxable Valuation	<u><u>\$ 433,249,619</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 433,428,129</u></u>	0.041%
Tax Exempt	<u><u>\$49,076,800</u></u>	<u><u>\$49,076,800</u></u>	0.000%

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<u>Location</u>	<u>Map/Lot</u>	<u>Purpose/Use</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
TOWN			
428 Sunapee Street	102-005	Pine Grove Cemetery	179,800
Sunapee Street	102-006	Cemetery	12,500
476 Sunapee Street	103-012	Pump House	5,700
Sunapee Street	103-014	Guild Common	2,900
Sunapee Street	103-045	Pump House	45,100
Sugar River	105-016	Vacant	3,300
Various - ROW only	106-011+018	Right-Of-Way	56,300
Sugar River	106-017	Vacant	26,900
Sunapee Street	107-036	Vacant	3,400
Spruce Street	108-033	Vacant	3,000
65 Belknap Avenue	110-028	Recreation Building	303,400
20 Main Street	111-001	Town Hall/Opera House	809,700
30 Main Street	111-001	Historical Museum (upstairs)	3,800
11 Sunapee Street	111-001	Fire Station	765,800
15 Sunapee Street	111-001	Town Office	376,800
30 Main Street	111-001-LBD	Former District Court- Leased Bldg	242,700
Pearl Street	111-014	Vacant	1,700
1 North Main Street	111-044	Town Common/Info Booth/Gazebo	221,800
Canal	111-247	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	14,500
59 Sunapee Street	111-274	Vacant	41,300
47 Central Street	111-275	Vacant	7,000
252 Sunapee Street	112-025	Pumping Station Easement	32,200
133 Sunapee Street	112-033	Tax Deeded Property - Land	15,500
Various-Sugar River	112-037	River Right-Of-Way	100
87 Maple Street	114-037	Cemetery	52,400
17 Maple Street	114-098	Tax Deeded Property - Land	17,800
Elm Street	114-123	Vacant	22,400
Mechanic Street Rear	114-139	Vacant	300
Mechanic Street Rear	114-140	Vacant	300
59 Main Street	114-144	Police Station	622,600
2 Arnold Campbell Dr	114-146	Police Station	61,800
55 Main Street	114-147	District Court	651,500
Meadow Road	114-156	Vacant	2,700

10 Meadow Road	114-157	Dugout/Restrooms/Floodplain	160,800
15-17 Meadow Road	114-158	Ambulance Building	176,300
40 Pine Street	115-024	Cemetery - Pine St West	22,300
Pine Street	115-032	Cemetery - Pine St East	12,900
John Stark Highway	116-024	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	7,100
Knoll Street	116-047	Vacant Land	1,200
South Main Street	117-034	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	13,900
429 Unity Road	120-037	PRV Bldg - Water Dept	5,300
North Main Street	218-003	Vacant/Stp Easement	75,400
8-14 Airport Road	218-006	Airport, Office, Manager's House	810,900
Corbin Road	218-008	Vacant	103,100
North Main Street	218-037	Sichol Field	6,100
8 Greenwood Road	219-019	Tax Deeded Property - Old Mill	6,400
Sugar River	219-020	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	5,400
Sugar River	219-037	Vacant	17,900
567 Oak Street	219-044	Vacant/Future Cemetery	35,400
Oak Street	219-045	Cemetery	54,700
Backland	220-006	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	1,100
9 Blueberry Ridge Road	220-064	Tax Deeded Property - Land	9,400
Hurd Road	225-006	Vacant/Gravel Pit	21,700
Ayers Road	225-013	Vacant/Backland on Sugar River	21,900
Oak Street	227-007	Vacant - unbldable due to easmnt	22,100
20 Putnam Road	227-008	Sewer Treatment Plant	4,335,500
22 Putnam Road	227-008	Phosephorous Treatment Plant	2,411,600
North Main Street	227-012	Vacant	39,400
268 North Main St	227-013	Vacant (Old Recycling Center)	48,200
North Main Street	227-014	Vacant	12,300
North Main Street	227-015	Vacant	18,300
North Main Street	227-016	Stp Lagoons	142,900
500 Cheney Street	227-024	Wilmarth Park - Ski Jump	69,500
2360 Summer Street	227-028	Water Tower	903,800
Summer Street	227-029	Vacant/Conservation Esmt/Pinnacle	77,800
Sugar River	228-001	Waste Treatment Lagoons	245,600
Chandlers Mill Road	237-007	Tax Deeded Property - Land Only	10,600
East Mountain Road	242-82-1	Abandoned Water Reservoir	15,100
Blaisdell Road	245-011	Vacant	1,600
Breakneck Road	246-011	Vacant	111,200
449 South Main Street	246-014	Public Works Garage	720,100
140 Pollards Mill	246-035	Water Department	173,500
Pike Hill Road	254-017	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	15,400
Unity Springs Road-Unity	M13F3-457	Water Treatment Plant	1,198,100
Gilman Pond Rd -Unity	M8J8-734	Clorination Building	58,100

NEWPORT CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Chandlers Mill Rd	234-18	Vacant	12,100
Chandlers Mill Rd	234-19	Vacant	11,300
Chandlers Mill Rd	234-21	Vacant	10,300

SCHOOL DISTRICT

243 North Main Street	109-119	Sugar River Tech Center	4,166,900
86 North Main Street	111-033	Towle Elementary School	2,326,000
21 School Street	111-102	Richards Elementary School	7,091,800
245 North Main Street	227-017	Newport Middle High School	7,059,300

The Town completed a townwide property revaluation with new values effective April 1, 2017.

There is access to the property assessing system in the lobby of the Town Office for use by the public.
The assessing records and tax maps can also be accessed online at www.newportnh.gov.

2019 Town Report - Office of the Town Clerk

Liselle Dufort NH Certified Town Clerk	Adelaide Kozlik NH Certified Deputy Town Clerk	Jennifer Souliotis NH Certified Assistant Town Clerk
15 Sunapee Street Newport NH 03773	Office Hours: 8am-4:30 pm M-F 603-863-2224	www.newportnh.gov/town-clerk clerk@newportnh.gov

Tips for Staying Informed:

- Refer to our web page for forms, FAQs, election information, online registration, online dog licensing/top dog contest, online vital record requests and announcements regarding office closures/adjustments at www.newportnh.gov/town-clerk
- Sign up for urgent alerts – on the main page of the town website www.newportnh.gov on the left side find @ E-alerts.
- Get estimates for vehicle renewals or pricing for a registration with new plates at www.newportnh.gov/town-clerk click on online vehicle registration then on Get an Estimate.

Education: Ongoing education is an important tool for the Town Clerk and staff. We have a very active legislature and laws that affect our office and how we transact business are ever changing. We have 2 opportunities yearly that we may attend to hear from DMV, Audit, Title Bureau, Secretary of State and the Division of Vital Records to go over changes to the law that have occurred during that legislative session. Some of the State agencies have also started having webinars for us to attend online and other mandatory training by Moodle.

This past year I decided to begin my training to become a Certified Municipal Clerk through the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. The New England Municipal Clerk's Institute & Academy (NEMCI&A) is a 3 year long commitment where we attend classes at Plymouth State University for 7 straight days and up to 9 hours per day. The tools and knowledge that I brought back with me after the first year is incredible and has helped enhance the workings of this office and our interactions with the public.

Elections: In 2019 we had only the Town Deliberative Session and the Town Voting Session. Results from voting are on the last page of this report.

Grants: Conservation efforts are underway for Newport's original War documents, dates ranging from 1812 to 1907. The successful grant application was written by Deputy Town Clerk Adelaide Kozlik and submitted to the New Hampshire State Library Conservation License Plate Grant Program. Newport received \$9,335.00 and is working with Kofile of Essex Jct, VT to complete the project. Conservation includes creating a digital record of the pages, cleaning, restoration and archival quality binding.








TOP DOG 2019







It wouldn't be possible without our **WONDERFUL SPONSORS. Thank you!**



Keep in mind if you move away or if your dog is re-homed or has passed we will only know about this if you tell us. For easy access you can email us at clerk@newportnh.gov.

The following charts illustrate the money that has been collected by the office through the last 5 fiscal years. Please note, these numbers have been recalculated since the last town report submission to reflect the Town's Fiscal Year from July 1 to June 30. The sparkle charts to the right of each line illustrate the trend that transaction type has taken over the last 5 years.

Category	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	
Town Dog Fees	\$ 5,850.00	\$ 4,196.00	\$ 5,133.50	\$ 4,299.00	\$ 4,339.00	
Town Marriage License Fees	\$ 308.00	\$ 343.00	\$ 336.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 273.00	
Town Vital Record Fees	\$ 5,209.00	\$ 5,306.00	\$ 6,389.00	\$ 6,862.00	\$ 8,603.00	
Town Boat Fees	\$ 575.08	\$ 920.64	\$ 1,175.68	\$ 1,094.00	\$ 1,425.88	
Town Misc Fees	\$ 2,067.92	\$ 1,688.66	\$ 4,397.82	\$ 2,507.95	\$ 3,711.56	
Town Motor Vehicle Fees	\$ 999,631.55	\$1,058,756.42	\$1,112,616.98	\$1,112,481.40	\$1,202,126.30	
TOTAL TOWN FEES	\$1,013,641.55	\$1,071,210.72	\$1,130,048.98	\$1,127,594.35	\$1,220,478.74	

Category	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	
State Dog Fees	\$ 2,651.50	\$ 1,918.00	\$ 2,384.00	\$ 2,079.50	\$ 2,098.50	
State Marriage License Fees	\$ 1,672.00	\$ 2,072.00	\$ 2,064.00	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 1,677.00	
State Vital Records Fees	\$ 5,621.00	\$ 5,719.00	\$ 6,886.00	\$ 7,433.00	\$ 9,292.00	
State Boat Fees	\$ 2,087.50	\$ 3,221.50	\$ 3,788.00	\$ 3,676.50	\$ 4,056.50	
State Motor Vehicle Fees	\$ 361,375.91	\$ 371,368.88	\$ 366,300.81	\$ 365,389.78	\$ 393,842.70	
TOTAL STATE FEES	\$ 373,407.91	\$ 384,299.38	\$ 381,422.81	\$ 380,728.78	\$ 410,966.70	

Respectfully Submitted,

Liselle Dufort, CTC
Town Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

01/01/2019-12/31/2019

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Child's Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
WEST, ELLA ROSE	01/04/2019	LEBANON, NH	WEST, STEVEN	WEST, ASHLEY
FILIAULT, MARKES RALPH CLARK	01/06/2019	LEBANON, NH		FILIAULT, LAURA
DUNHAM, ABIGAIL GRACE	01/07/2019	LEBANON, NH	DUNHAM, NATHAEN	BOUTIN, KIMBERLEE
CASTOR, JOSEPH MAXIMILLIAN FRANCIS	01/12/2019	LEBANON, NH	CASTOR, ADAM	CASTOR, PAMELA
BOYLE, ELEANOR FRANCES FREEMAN	01/18/2019	LEBANON, NH	BOYLE, MATTHEW	FREEMAN, SARAH
WINSTEAD, SKYLAR ELIZABETH	01/19/2019	LEBANON, NH	WINSTEAD, TRAVIS	WINSTEAD, JAYMIE
LINN, IRIS ANNE	01/24/2019	LEBANON, NH	LINN, JOSHUA	BUSWELL-LINN, JESSICA
BELLAVANCE, EVELYN GRACE	01/27/2019	LEBANON, NH	BELLAVANCE, JUSTIN	BELLAVANCE, NICOLE
DRISCOLL JR, MATTHEW SCOTT	02/11/2019	LEBANON, NH	DRISCOLL SR, MATTHEW	ANDERSON, KRYSTAL
FAGGA, ROBERT ALAN	02/25/2019	NEWPORT, NH	FAGGA, JUSTIN	PIERCE, CAROL
SPRINGER, CARTMAN HENRY	02/28/2019	LEBANON, NH	SPRINGER, BRADLEY	SMITH, JADE
ADKINS, ABEL SCOTT	03/01/2019	LEBANON, NH	ADKINS, THOMAS	ADKINS, JILLIAN
LOUNDER, CHRISTOPHER STANLEY	04/05/2019	LEBANON, NH	LOUNDER, JASON	LOUNDER, LACEE
TETREAULT, LAWSON J	04/13/2019	LEBANON, NH	TETREAULT, JEREMY	TETREAULT, MALORY
HUGHES, ASHTYN RENEE	04/24/2019	LEBANON, NH	HUGHES, WILLIAM	ATWOOD, AMANDA
BEDELL, ZOEE ANNE MARIE	04/26/2019	CONCORD, NH	BEDELL, AUSTIN	DROSEHN, ARIANA
FERLAND JR, GEORGE HENRY	05/10/2019	LEBANON, NH	FERLAND, GEORGE	FERLAND, GLENNA
MILLER, VIVIAN KENNEDY	05/15/2019	LEBANON, NH	MILLER, COPELAND	MILLER, MICHELLE
RUFF, JASON RYDER	06/12/2019	LEBANON, NH	RUFF, JOSEPH	RUFF, REBECCA
WOOD, ROWAN DANIEL	06/12/2019	LEBANON, NH	WOOD, CHRISTOPHER	WOOD, ALISON
RAPINI, MYLA COLE	07/02/2019	LEBANON, NH		RAPINI, HANNA
ROBIE, JAYLENE LEILANI ROSE	07/03/2019	LEBANON, NH	ROBIE, JASON	JENNINGS, JOLENE
LUPPOLD, THOMAS ROBERT	07/16/2019	LEBANON, NH	LUPPOLD, JAMES	LUPPOLD, KATHRYN
WHITEHEAD, LENNOX AUSTIN	07/23/2019	LEBANON, NH	WHITEHEAD, JOSEPH	WHITEHEAD, ASHLEY
TOLIVER, ELLIANA JOSEFINA	07/24/2019	LEBANON, NH	TOLIVER, JEFFERY	TOLIVER, GLADES ANN
NESTER, CROSBY CONRAD	08/02/2019	LEBANON, NH	NESTER, BENJAMIN	NESTER, EMILY
PERHAM, LIAM MICHAEL	08/04/2019	LEBANON, NH	PERHAM III, ROBERT	AYOTTE, ANNA
MINNICK, ADALEYA CAMELLIA STACEY	09/03/2019	LEBANON, NH	MINNICK, TYLER	MINNICK, MALIA
HANSEN, NORA LAYNE	09/13/2019	CONCORD, NH	HANSEN, NATHANIEL	HANSEN, MELISSA
WHITE, KARSON WAYNE	09/16/2019	LEBANON, NH	WHITE, ZACHARY	CHAREST, EMILY
MULL, HUNTER CARSON	09/26/2019	LEBANON, NH	MULL, CAMERON	GAMBINO, NAOMI
STIERS, THEODORE COZART	11/09/2019	CONCORD, NH	STIERS, MICHAEL	TRUELL, ASHLEY
PIETRAS, SAMARA GRACE	11/13/2019	LEBANON, NH	PIETRAS II, CHRISTOPHER	PIETRAS, KELSEY
JOHNSON, JOCELYN MARIE	11/22/2019	LEBANON, NH	JOHNSON, PEDER	JOHNSON, EVA
BUNDY, THEODORE ROSE	11/23/2019	LEBANON, NH	BUNDY JR, ROY	ROSE, BRIAR

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MCCORMICK, HARPER JADE	11/27/2019	LEBANON,NH	MCCORMICK, WILLIAM	MCCORMICK, JERICKA
JACKMAN, ODIN CHASE	12/03/2019	LEBANON,NH	JACKMAN, PATRICK	JACKMAN, HAILEY
WILKINS, JASMINE BLAIR	12/06/2019	LEBANON,NH	WILKINS, JOSHUA	GRINDELL, DAKOTA
SAYER, PIPER LILY	12/28/2019	LEBANON,NH	SAYER, KENDEL	SAYER, ARIEL

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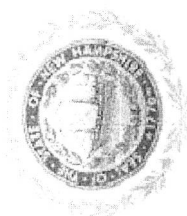
Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's/Parent's Name	Mother's/Parent's Name Prior to First Marriage/Civil Union	Military
VAINE, DIANA	01/02/2019	LEBANON	WESLEY, GEORGE	WILLETTE, VIOLET	N
GOSSELIN, RICHARD	01/02/2019	NEWPORT	GOSSELIN, PHILIAS	KINGON, HELEN	N
WALKER, CYNTHIA	01/03/2019	NEWPORT	MOULTON, JOHN	HURD, ETHEL	N
GREENLEAF, ARNOLD	01/08/2019	CLAREMONT	GREENLEAF, HOWARD	CLUKEY, LILLIAN	Y
LAWRENCE, IVY	01/12/2019	NEWPORT	MOLENSTRA, ANDREW	GILIAM, ELIZABETH	N
BARRETT, CAROL	01/13/2019	LEBANON	DONOVAN, VINCENT	LANGDON, MARY	N
VAN SCHOICK, SOFIA	01/14/2019	NEWPORT	UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN	VAN SCHOICK, COURTNEY	N
LEAVITT, CALVIN	01/18/2019	NEWPORT	LEAVITT, OLEN	STEVENS, MAY	Y
LOUDEN, FRANCES	01/19/2019	NEWPORT	WORDEN, RUFUS	SMITH, ETHEL	N
HAROLD JR, WILLIAM	01/19/2019	KEENE	HAROLD SR, WILLIAM	ADKINS, RUTH	N
BROWN, ROBERT	01/23/2019	LEBANON	BROWN, GEORGE	RHODENHIZER, BEATRICE	Y
ROZWADOWSKI, THERESA	01/29/2019	NEWPORT	GRANGER, EUGENE	COMPANION, ALICE	N
ORTHMAN JR, MARION	02/01/2019	LEBANON	ORTHMAN SR, MARION	HEATH, TRALECE	N
SWASEY, NANCY	02/02/2019	LEBANON	SWASEY SR, EUGENE	QUINTEY, HAZEL	N
STACY, AVIS	02/10/2019	NEWPORT	WALLACE, ROYAL	PARADISE, VETELAN	N
LACROIX, ROGER	02/10/2019	NEW LONDON	LACROIX, ROBERT	JARDINE, MARJORIE	Y
ZULLO, BEVERLY	02/10/2019	NEW LONDON	PERRY SR, OLIN	BELL, ALEADA	N
SANBORN, WILLIAM	02/17/2019	LEBANON	SANBORN, RAYMOND	BAKER, MILDRED	N

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MANN, ELISABETH	02/23/2019	CLAREMONT	MANN, JOSEPH	PLATZ, CHRISTINA	N
STOREY JR, FRANK	02/23/2019	NEWPORT	STOREY SR, FRANK	CAMPBELL, NANCY	N
SIMARD II, JOSEPH	02/26/2019	NEWPORT	SIMARD, JOSEPH	LEWIS, MARGARETTE	Y
FORBRICH, NORMA	03/03/2019	LEBANON	CARLSON, JAMES	TILLOTSON, EVELYN	N
MIHALY, RICHARD	03/04/2019	NEWPORT	MIHALY, STEPHEN	JUNGLING, DONNA	N
SARTWELL, BEVERLY	03/04/2019	NEWPORT	CURTIS, RALPH	MYERS, LORRAINE	N
WHIPPLE, SHARON	03/08/2019	LEBANON	RUSSELL, FREDERICK	SMITH, GERTRUDE	N
FOWLER, SANDRA	03/13/2019	LEBANON	OTTEN JR, ALBERT	LANGDON, EDNA	N
BROWN, HAZEL	03/16/2019	NEWPORT	CONNELL, WALTER	MORRIS, JOSEPHINE	N
SHACKETT, ROBERT	03/26/2019	NEW LONDON	SHACKETT, WILFARD	HACKETT, BERTHA	Y
WARREN, PAUL	03/28/2019	LEBANON	WARREN, FLOYD	GARNER, PEARL	U
FRANZ, LOUDEAN	03/29/2019	NEW LONDON	JACOBS, CHARLES	WILLIAMSON, MABEL	N
BELL, JACQUELYN	03/29/2019	NEWPORT	REASONER, FLOYD	EATON, DOROTHY	N
RIVANO, KAREN	03/31/2019	CLAREMONT	MAMPE, WILHELM	HUHN, ERNA	N
GLIDDEN, DONALD	04/05/2019	NEWPORT	GLIDDEN, STANLEY	FORD, ELEANOR	Y
HURD, RICHARD	04/05/2019	CLAREMONT	HURD, BERT	MATSON, INA	Y
HUM, JANE	04/11/2019	NEWPORT	MURPHY, PAUL	JOHNSON, JESSIE	N
KANAKIS, MARJORIE	04/12/2019	LEBANON	BARDIS, GEORGE	MEGALOGENIS, MARY	N

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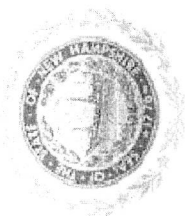
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MARTIN, MARILYN	04/14/2019	NEW LONDON	JOHNSON, WALTER	SILVA, OLGA	N
PAUL, SOPHIE	04/15/2019	NEWPORT	GURETSKI, JOHN	LEVANOVICH, MARY	N
RUNNELLS, DONNA	04/16/2019	UNITY	FISHER, DONALD	WOODARD, ANNABELLE	N
LIBERMAN, JOHN	04/29/2019	NEWPORT	LIBERMAN, SAMUEL	SCHONBERGER, MAY	Y
NUTTING, LILLIAN	05/01/2019	NEWPORT	TOUCHETTE, JOSEPH	BERNIER, SCHOLASTIQUE	N
ROGERS, JOSEPH	05/02/2019	NEWPORT	ROGERS, JOSEPH	CABRAL, ISABELLE	Y
CLARKE, MARGARET	05/07/2019	NEWPORT	BLAINE, WILLIAM	PERRA, DIANA	N
HEROUX, DANIEL	05/12/2019	LEBANON	HEROUX, PAUL	LEMAY, CECILE	Y
HUFF, HARRISON	05/15/2019	NEWPORT	HUFF SR, HOWARD	MCHUGH, THERESA	N
HALLECK II, WILLIAM	05/17/2019	NEWPORT	HALLECK, WILLIAM	MEYERS, ELIZABETH	Y
MORELL, MILDRED	05/18/2019	NEWPORT	ALLEN, HAROLD	STANLEY, ROSE	N
LUCK, FRANK	05/25/2019	NEWPORT	LUCK, FRANK	ANNIO, ADELAIDE	N
LANTAS, DANA	05/28/2019	LEBANON	LANTAS, ALEXANDER	LAFOUNTAIN, LEOLA	N
NIGHTINGALE, TERRY	06/07/2019	LEBANON	NIGHTINGALE, HAROLD	BOWERS, DARLENE	N
HURD, LURAIN	06/15/2019	NEWPORT	FITCH, WILFRED	EAGER, MARION	N
BLACK, NANCY	06/23/2019	NEW LONDON	HERR, GEORGE	DICKINSON, MARY	N
WALTER, PHYLLIS	06/26/2019	GOSHEN	THIBODEAU, PHILLIP	HOADLEY, BERNIECE	N
PERRAS JR, ARMAND	07/06/2019	CLAREMONT	PERRAS SR, ARMAND	LAMOTHE, ESTHER	Y

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Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's/Parent's Name	Mother's/Parent's Name Prior to First Marriage/Civil Union	Military
HALLECK, COLIN	07/16/2019	UNITY	HALLECK II, WILLIAM	ARBUCKI, JOAN	N
BUGBEE, EDYTHE	08/02/2019	NEWPORT	CLARK, ENOCH	ROWLAND, EDITH	N
WILDE, SCOTT	08/03/2019	CLAREMONT	WILDE, SIDNEY	SMITH, BARBARA	N
HAMMELL, MICHAEL	08/05/2019	NEWPORT	HAMMELL II, LEON	CORNEAU, PHYLLIS	N
SHAMLIN, RANDALL	08/06/2019	CLAREMONT	SHAMLIN, JIMMIE	FLEMING, BARBARA	N
FEGAN, PAMELA	08/15/2019	LEBANON	FEGAN, JOSEPH	PATTEN, CHRISTINE	N
MACCONNELL, JOAN	08/17/2019	NEWPORT	GROSSO, FRANCESCO	BELLINO, ROSE	N
SUTTON, MARTIN	08/24/2019	NEWPORT	SUTTON, ROBERT	HEAD, HELEN	Y
MACDONALD, TARI	09/10/2019	NEWPORT	LORD, FREEMAN	UNKNOWN, VIRGINIA	N
LACROIX, RAY	09/17/2019	NEWPORT	LACROIX, NOE	HOLDROYD, MINNIE	Y
RUSH, CAREY	09/19/2019	NEWPORT	RUSH SR, WILLIAM	CROSS, EVELYN	N
LANGILL, WINTHROP	09/27/2019	LEBANON	LANGILL, CLARENCE	ANNIS, JOSEPHINE	N
LAPORTE, DONALD	09/27/2019	LEBANON	LAPORTE, ROLAND	MOREY, GENEVIEVE	Y
HILLS, ROBERT	09/28/2019	NEWPORT	HILLS, ROBERT	LEAVITT, JEAN	Y
CLARK, ROBIN	09/29/2019	LEBANON	CLARK, ROGER	LAHAYE, DORIS	N
FRECHETTE, MARIA	10/04/2019	NEWPORT	TETREAU, GEORGE	BOUCHER, ROLANDE	N
RONAN, JANE	10/15/2019	NEWPORT	HOWE, ROBERT	BARROW, MARGARET	N
WALSH, WILLIAM	10/20/2019	NEWPORT	WALSH, WILLIAM	HESS, DOLORES	Y

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SIMONEAU, HOWARD	10/20/2019	NEWPORT	SIMONEAU, PROSPER	CHEVALIER, ODINA	N
MERRILL, MICHAEL	10/21/2019	NEWPORT	MERRILL, EDWARD	AMMON, BARBARA	Y
INGALLS, JEANETTE	10/21/2019	LEBANON	ROLLINS SR, LEON	CUTTING, ELINOR	N
SANBORN SR, EVERETT	11/08/2019	LEBANON	SANBORN SR, ARTHUR	PARKER, JANE	N
BELL, MARJORIE	11/23/2019	NEWPORT	FISHER SR, JOHN	BARNES, BARBARA	N
BEAUCHAINE, NORBERT	11/30/2019	UNITY	BEAUCHAINE, LOUIS	HENAULT, EMMA	Y
HEMINGWAY, DAVIS	12/03/2019	KELLYVILLE	HEMINGWAY, RAYMOND	PARTLOW, CARRIE	N
WOODS, ROBERT	12/07/2019	NEWPORT	WOODS JR, ALBERT	HALACY, GLADYS	N
DETULLIO, ARTHUR	12/10/2019	ROCHESTER	DETULLIO, JOSEPH	SAVOY, ANNE	N
LOMBARDO, JOSEPHINE	12/23/2019	NEW LONDON	GROTTA, FRANK	FORESTERI, JENNY	N
WRIGHT, DAN	12/25/2019	NEWPORT	WRIGHT SR, DAN	PLUM, ELVIRA	N
BARTON SR, CARLETON	12/28/2019	CLAREMONT	BARTON, EDWIN	SMITH, EVELYN	Y
WILLIAMS, EVELYN	12/30/2019	NEW LONDON	HOLT, PHILIP	OBERLE, HELEN	N

Total number of records 85

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RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

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Person A's Name and Residence	Person B's Name and Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
SIMONEAU, PAUL J NEWPORT, NH	STONE, NANNETTE L NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	CROYDON	01/05/2019
ABBOTT, ARIEL A NEWPORT, NH	SHEAFF, MATTHEW D NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NORTH CONWAY	03/08/2019
MARTIN, WILBUR G NEWPORT, NH	GEORGE, GERALDINE R NEWPORT, NH	SUNAPEE	SUNAPEE	03/22/2019
STARCHER, JEFFREY W NEWPORT, NH	LABOUNTY, MALARIE A NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	SUNAPEE	06/08/2019
RIVARD, DANIEL J NEWPORT, NH	STANDRIDGE, TAMMY W NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	CORNISH	06/29/2019
CRAWFORD, KYLE M DERRY, NH	FRECKLETON, BRITTNEY L NEWPORT, NH	DERRY	DERRY	06/29/2019
KING, MALIA A NEWPORT, NH	MINNICK, TYLER R NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	07/06/2019
NELSON, SAMUEL C NEWPORT, NH	TILLEY, MELISSA D NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	08/10/2019
METRIC, ROBERT A NEWPORT, NH	CARR, CRYSTAL A NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	CANDIA	08/24/2019
HASKELL, NICOLE A LEMPSTER, NH	LOVETT, CHAD W NEWPORT, NH	LEMPSTER	WASHINGTON	08/24/2019
HOOPER, ASHLEY M NEWPORT, NH	RICHARDSON, CORY M NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	09/07/2019

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DUMONT III, CHARLES C NEWPORT, NH	THAYER, ELAINE R NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	09/11/2019
SINCLAIR, JAMIE A NEWPORT, NH	NOLAN, MELISSA L NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	09/12/2019
CROCHETIERE III, CHARLES J NEWPORT, NH	KOPYCINSKI, GERALDINE S NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	09/14/2019
MCCLEARY, DAVID T NEWPORT, NH	LIEBERMAN, RACHEL E NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	09/18/2019
BUNDY JR, ROY L NEWPORT, NH	ROSE, BRIAR T NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	10/05/2019
SHAFFER, BRANDON M NEWPORT, NH	BERG, REGINA L NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	12/24/2019

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Town of Newport 2019 Voting Results

May 14, 2019

ARTICLE 1	Elected John Hooper II and Jeffrey Kessler Selectmen for the ensuing 3 years.
ARTICLE 2	Elected David McCrillis as Trustee of Trust funds for the ensuing 3 years.
ARTICLE 3	Voted in favor of the adoption of amendment of Newport Zoning Ordinance re Keeping of Hens. Yes-673 (69%) No-305 (31%) Article 3 passed
ARTICLE 4	Failed to raise funds for new Community Center. Yes-443 (44.5%) No-553 (55.5%) Article 4 failed
ARTICLE 5	Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$4,500,000 for the costs related to upgrade of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Yes-743 (75%) No-248 (25%) Article 5 passed
ARTICLE 6	Voted to raise and appropriate as an operating budget \$9,693,694. Yes-623 (63%) No-360 (37%) Article 6 passed
ARTICLE 7	Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be transferred to the Communications Capital Reserve Fund. Yes-550 (56.5%) No-423 (43.5%) Article 7 passed
ARTICLE 8	Failed to raise funds for District Court Capital Reserve Fund. Yes-456 (47%) No-512 (53%) Article 8 failed
ARTICLE 9	Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be transferred to the Recreation Facilities Capital Reserve Fund. Yes-497 (51%) No-483 (49%) Article 9 passed
ARTICLE 10	Failed to raise funds for Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. Yes-358 (37%) No-609 (63%) Article 10 failed
ARTICLE 11	Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 to be transferred to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. Yes-542 (56%) No-432 (44%) Article 11 passed

- ARTICLE 12** Voted to rescind unissued bond authorizations approved by prior Town Meetings but no longer necessary for the specific purpose.
Yes-760 (78%) No-220 (22%) Article 12 passed
- ARTICLE 13** Voted to adopt temporary property tax relief as outlined in RSA72:81 for industrial development within the Town.
Yes-641 (65%) No-342 (35%) Article 13 passed
- ARTICLE 14** Voted to raise \$4,000 to support Visiting Nurse and Hospice for VT and NH.
Yes-615 (62%) No-375 (38%) Article 14 passed

Respectfully Submitted,

Liselle Dufort

Certified NH Town Clerk, Newport

